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Date.	Steamers.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1926			
13Mar.	RAWALPINDI		16,100
20 ,,	RAZMAK o ..		10,602
27 ,,	RANCHI ..		16,650
31 ,,	CHINA† ..		7,952
3 April	NALDERAx ..		15,993
10 ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,433
17 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MOREA* ..	10,919
24 ,,	RANPURA ..		16,585
1 May	RAZMAK ..	NARKUNDAx ..	16,227
8 ,,	RAJPUTANA ..		16,109
15 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MACEDONIA ..	11,080
22 ,,	RAWALPINDI ..		16,100
29 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MOOLTAN ..	20,847
5 June	CHINA ..		7,952
12 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MALWA* ..	10,941
19 ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
26 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MALOJAx ..	20,837
13 July	MOREA ..		10,918
10 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MANTUA* ..	10,902
27 ,,	RAJPUTANA ..		16,500
14 ,,	DELTA ..	NALDERAx ..	15,993
31 ,,	RAWALPINDI ..		16,619
7 Aug	RAZMAK ..	RANPURA* ..	16,585
14 ,,	CHINA ..		7,952
21 ,,	RAZMAK ..	NARKUNDAx ..	16,227
28 ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430

x Through steamers from Australia have limited accommodation for passengers from India.

*Through steamers from China have limited accommodation for passengers from India.

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Date about.	Steamers.	Tons.
1926		
26th Mar.	DOMALA ..	8,441
8th April	MARGHA ..	8,278
29th April	DUMANA ..	8,427
20th May	WARFIELD* ..	6,060
10th June	Cargo Steamer ..	

*Cargo vessels only, will not convey Passengers

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1926		
22nd Mar.	MIRZAPORE* ..	China & Japan.
1st Apl.	MOOLTAN ..	Colombo and Australia.
11th ,,	NAGPORE* ..	China & Japan.
25th May	DELTA .. Connecting at Colombo with NALDERA ..	Straits, China & Japan. For Australia.

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1926		
8th Mar.	VITA ..	Karachi & Kathiawar Coast Ports.
10th ,,	BARALA ..	Busreh via Karachi and P. Gulf Ports.
12th ,,	VARELA ..	Busreh via Karachi.
13th ,,	CHAKLA ..	Karachi & Kathiawar Coast Ports.
14th ,,	SIRSA ..	Colombo, Madras, Calcutta.
17th ,,	KARAGOLA ..	East & S. Africa.

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Jersey Moor	G. Blacklock	4305	21st Feb.	8 Mar.
Tokushima Maru	S, Kuba ..	5976	7 March	21 ,,
*Wakasa Maru ..	K.Teramoto	6070	12 ,,	25 ,,
xPenang Maru ..	K. Torii	5214	21 ,,	25 ,,
Genoa Maru ..	M. Shigy	6785	22 ,,	5 April
*Sado Maru ..	T. Sonoyama	5898	29 Mar.	11 April
xBengal Maru ..	M. Araki	5396	11 April	15 ,,
Toyooka Maru ..	J. Tsuji	7098	15 ,,	29 ,,
T'amba Maru ..	J, Fujisawa	5845	28 .	12 May

* Passenger Steamer
x Proceeds to Karachi.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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SALE AT BARODA on premises on 27th March, 1926, at 3 p.m. of SULPHURIC ACID FACTORY with Hydrochloric and Nitric Acid Plants of The Modern Chemical Works, Ltd., near Goyagate Station. Apply for particulars.

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IT IS NOTIFIED FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION that on and from the 1st of April, 1926, the Savings Account Balances at the Shilotri Bank, Ltd; at its Head Office and Branches will carry interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the minimum monthly balance between the 6th and the end of each month instead of on Daily Balances as at present.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
M. V. NADKARNI,
Secretary.
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THE JAMSETJEE NESSERWANJEE PETIT INSTITUTE.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above Institute will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th March, 1926, at 6 p.m. (S.T.) in the Hall of the Institute, Hornby Road, to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Committee's Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year, 1925.
2. To appoint six Directors, in accordance with the returns of the Voting Papers, for the current year.
3. To elect two Auditors for 1926.
4. To appoint a Sub-Committee to report upon the draft rules to enforce return of books.

And to transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting by the Chairman.

SORAB B. DADYBURJOR,
Honorary Secretary.
Bombay, 5th March, 1926.
C26188

AUCTION SALE.

DATES OF SALE—15-3-26; 16-3.26; 17-3.26.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from the Trustees of the estate of Allum Basappa of Bellary, the undersigned will sell by Public Auction the property detailed hereunder, and known as Allum Basappa's Ginning and Pressing Factory of Bellary:

(1) A cotton Ginning plant consisting of ten Platt's double roller Gins with horizontal high pressure Engine, with first and second motion rope pulleys and 18 feet Cornish boiler.

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P. VENKATA SUBBA RAO,
Vakil, Bellary.
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These coupons, which must be exchanged at stations for tickets before entering trains, are not transferable and must be used only on journeys connected with the business of the Firm. Tickets so obtained will also be available in through booking with the M. S. M. Railway, and locally over that Railway.

Full particulars can be had on application to the undersigned.

D. S. BURN,
Chief Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 17th February, 1926.
C26125

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

RUSTOMJI N. BAPASOLA, Bombay, informs the Public, that the Power of Attorney granted by him on 13th July, 1923 in favour of Messrs. H. C. DARUWALA, A. S. KRISHNA IYER and others, is hereby revoked.
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TENDERS.

MYRABOLAMS.

TENDERS ARE INVITED on 22nd March, 1926, for 150 tons of Harda free in wagons at Stations on the M. S. M. Railway and 10 tons at Karwar Bunder free in Steamer.

Copies of Sale Notice can be had by application to the DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, KANARA W. D., KARWAR.

J. L. BELL,
Divisional Forest Officer,
W. D. Kanara.

Camp Via Karwar,
28th February, 1926.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 3321 of 1923

SAFIABAI, wife of Essofally Dawoodbhoy ..... Plaintiff.

versus

FIDA HOOSEIN JAFFERJI and others ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Consent Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above suit and bearing date the 26th day of November, 1923, the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction under the directions of the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at the premises at Dadar on MONDAY, the 22nd day of March, 1926, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of pension and tax land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or building standing thereon, situate at Dadar on the Southern side of a Public Passage to Dadar Road, containing by admeasurement one thousand nine hundred and seven square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's Old Nos. 142 and 724, New Nos. 3736 and 4668, Old Survey No. 393 and New Survey No. 1/1858 and Cadastral Survey No. 1413, Lower Parel Division and Municipality G Ward Nos. 3302 (1) (2) and (3) and Street Nos. 766, 766A and 766B, and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Anandrao Juggannath, on or towards the West and North by the properties of Sunder Govindji and on or towards the South by a public passage.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Merwanji Kola and Co., Attorneys for the Defendants abovenamed at No. 14 K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1926.
(Sd.) .....
Commissioner.
C26194

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 13 of 1925.

Bai FATMABAI. ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

MAHOMEDIBHOY MULLA ESMAILJI. ..... Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Consent Decretal Order of Reference of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay made in the above suit and bearing date the 10th day of March 1925; Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of Esmailjee Mulla Vallibhoy deceased who died at Bombay on or about the third day of July, 1924, are hereby required to file such claims in writing in the English Language in my office within one calender month from the date hereof and the said claimants are required to specify their names and addresses, the full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities if any held by them or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said order. Each claim must be accompanied by a Court-fee-Stamp of Rupee One for filing the same.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1926.
(Sd.- H. H. WADIA.
Commissioner.
26158

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.
No. 1181 of 1923.

Re: PANDURANG JASWANTA CHEMBOORKAR, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at 5-6 Dammar Lane, Formerly doing business as a Dealer in Drapery, etc., in the name of Jaswanta Company at Dhobi Talao and now unemployed: ..... An Insolvent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the abovenamed Insolvent has applied to the Court for his ..... discharge and that the Court has fixed the 4th May, 1926, ... at 11-30 o'clock in the forenoon for hearing the application.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1926.
K. A. BHOJWANI,
Chief Clerk.
26205

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1011 of 1924.

DOSSABHAI RUSTOMJI UMRIGAR ..... Plaintiff.

Versus

GULAMHUSEIN BAKSHABHAI and another. ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above Suit and bearing date the 14th day of April, 1925, the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on MONDAY, the 22nd day of March, 1926, at the hour of 5 o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground, situate, lying or being at Sankli Street, without the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 531 5/9 square yards or thereabouts forming part of a larger piece of land which larger piece is registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector New Nos. 13531, 13602, C/13710, 13552, 13688 and 13803 and New Survey Nos. 1-2-3/3549, 1B/3587, 3F and 4C/3550 and part of 3589 and bounded, on the East by Plot No. 16, belonging to Govindji Kuberdas, on the West by a private road, on the North by Plot No. 6 belonging to Murlidhar Premsukh and on the South by Plot No. 8, belonging to Esufally Mahomedally together with the buildings standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under E Ward No. 3917 (4), Street No. 104C and which said plot of land is known as Plot No. 7.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. MULLA AND MULLA, Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at Gresham Buildings, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1926.
(Sd.) H. H. WADIA,
C2719 Commissioner.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1058 of 1924.

DOSSABHAI RUSTOMJI UMRIGAR ..... Plaintiff.

Versus

LAKERALLI MULLA HYDERALLI and another. ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above Suit and bearing date the 14th day of April, 1925, the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on MONDAY, the 22nd day of March, 1926, at the hour of 4-30 o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground situate, lying and being at Sankli Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 604 square yards or thereabouts forming portion of a larger piece of land which larger piece is registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's New Nos. 13531, 13602, C/13710, 13552, 13688 and 13803, New Survey Nos. 1-2-3/3549, 1B/3557, 3F and 4C/3550 and part of 3589 and bounded, on the East by a Private Road, on the West by the property let to Sardar Haji Badla, on the North by the property of the Improvement Trust, on the South by Plot No. 4 belonging to Abdul Kayum Haibulbhai together with the buildings standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward No. 3911 (3), Street No. 96 B, which said plot of land is known as Plot No. 5.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. MULLA AND MULLA, Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at Gresham Buildings, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1926.
(Sd.) H. H. WADIA,
C2718 Commissioner.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KHAN SAHEB SAMAT KHAN bin VALAD ISMAIL KHAN has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Gresham Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground situate on and being Plot No. 54 of the First Nagpada Estate of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 347 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3698 and Cadastral Survey No. 1452, Byculla Division together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under E Ward No. 3506 (1) — and Street No. 33 —and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by partly Plot No. 55 of the said First Nagpada Estate sold to Moulvi Hazratulla and partly by land belonging to the Trustees of the Nagpada Mosque, on or towards the West by Third Pirkhan Street, on or towards the North by the land of the Trustees for the Improvement of City of Bombay laid out as a service passage and on or towards the South by Second Pirkhan Street.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1926.
MULLA AND MULLA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
C26202

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.
No. 362 of 1926.

Re KRISHNAJI KASHINATH BHINGARDE, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, until lately doing business in piece-goods under the name and style of Krishnaji Kashinath Bhingarde at Girgaum Road, outside the Fort.
An Adjudged Insolvent.

Ex parte ANANT PANDURANG LONDHE Petitioning Creditor.

WHEREAS the abovenamed KRISHNAJI KASHINATH BHINGARDE has been this day duly adjudged to have committed acts of Insolvency under section IX of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909 (III of 1909). It is ordered that all the estate and effects of the said Insolvent do vest in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court, and it is further ordered that the said Insolvent do, immediately after the service of the order of adjudication upon him, attend the Office of the said Official Assignee.

K. A. BHOJWANI.
Chief Clerk.
Dated this 4th day March, 1926.
26204

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Iron barrel, safes, table, chairs, teapoy, chest of drawers, wearing apparels, cooking utensils, etc.

(2) Re: Estate of Lowji Ranchhod (Insolvent):—

Gold ear ornaments, silver anklets, bangles, rings, wearing apparels, etc.

(3) Re: Estate of Keshrimal Lalchand (Insolvent):—

Gold pendant, bunches of diamonds and pearls, silver chain, rings, etc.

(4) Re: Estate of Markandrai and Co. (Insolvent):—

Writing tables, basin stand, etc.

(5) Re: Estate of Haji Esmail Haji Ahmed (Insolvent):—

1 case of Hooks and Eyes.

(6) Re: Estate of C. Wilson (Insolvent): Metal wrist watches, glass domes, etc.

(7) Re: Estate of Meghji Vassanji (Insolvent):—

One empty tin box.

(8) Re: Estate of J. Gracius (Insolvent): 3 Gas Cylinders.

(9) Re: Estate of W. A. McNally (Insolvent):—

Fly doors, chairs, etc.

(10) Re: Estate of Gulamhousein Shirazi (Insolvent):—

One clock.

(11) Re: Estate of R. N. Bhabha (Insolvent):—

One B.S.A. Motor Cycle (incomplete), etc.

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MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, March 6.

B. C. RATE—
Bank's selling T T 1/6 1/16
Bank's selling D D 1/6 3/32
LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/6 3/32
Bank's selling D D 1/6 1/8
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/6 13/32.
Bank's buying T T 1/6 5/32
Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/16
PARIS—
Bank's selling Frcs. 960.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs. 1030.
Bank's buying D D Frcs. 1015.
JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 124.
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 120.
HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 157½.
SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 201.
SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 156
NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 273
CROSS RATES—
London—New York Dol. 4.85 13/16.
London—Paris Frcs. 130.20.
London—Switzerland Frcs. 25.24
London—Brussels Frcs 107.00
London—Rome Liras 121.00.
London—Berlin Marks 20.40.
TONE OF EXCHANGE—
Exchange market was steady.

London, March 6.
Tele. Transfers 1/6 3/16
Bar Gold £4 4/11
Bar Silver Spot 30 5/16 quiet.

EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES. MIDDLE QUOTATIONS.

London, March 6.
Exchange on London at Paris Frcs. 13450
Rentes 3 per cent. 48.
Bar Silver (Spot) 30 5/16
Bar Silver 2 months hence 30 5/16
Closing Tone of Silver:—Little Indian and China.
Rupee Paper 3½ per cent. selling closed quiet.
Interest day to day loans 4 1/8
Interest 7 days market loans 4
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 3/12/25.

STOCKS, ETC.

London, March 6.
Funding Loan 4 per cent. 1960/90 £87 3/4 unchanged.
Victory Bonds 4 per cent. £92 1/2 unchanged.
War Loan 5 per cente. 1929/47 £101 7/16 unchanged.
Conversion Loan £74 7/8 unchanged.
Indian Loan 5½ per cent. £102 3/8 unchanged.
Indian Loan 7 per cent. £104 1/2 unchanged.
Consols 2½ per cent. 54 5/8 unchanged.
Rupee Paper 3½ per cent. 53 1/4 unchanged.
Indian Stock 3½ per cent. (Sterling Loan) 63 3/6 (63 3/6) unchanged.
Govt. Securities 3 per cent. 58 1/2 unchanged.

DISCOUNTS.

London, March 5.
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st 43/8
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st 4 5/3
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 m/st 5½
Discoont Fine Trade Bills 6 m/st 5 3/4.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, March 6.
3 months 4 3/8 per cent.
6 months4 5/32 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 5 per cent.
Money Call 5 3/4 per cent.
Money 1 month 5 1/2 per cent.
Money 3 months 5 per cent.
Money 6 months 4 1/2 per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—Very steady.
Imperial Bank Rate 6 per cent.

BULLION

Bombay, March 6.
Sovereigns Ready 13/4/9.
Sovereigns Forward 13/5/3.
National Bank Bar Gold 21/8/0.
Bar gold ready Rs. 21/5/3.
Bar gold forward Rs. 21/5/0.
Bar gold 2nd settlement Rs. 21/5/6.
Ba rsilver ready Rs. 68/8/0
Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 68/8/0.
Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 68/9/0.

London, March 5.
Bar gold ready s. 84/11.
Silver ready d. 30/6.
Silver forward d. 30/6.
Tone of Silver:—Quiet and steady. India was a buyer at lower rate. China doing nothing.

GOLD.

Bombay, March 6.
Ready:—21/5.
Vaida Chitor:—Opening 21/4/9. Highest 21/5 At 6 p.m. 21/5.
Vaida Chitor:—Opening 21/5/3. At 6 p.m. 21/5/3.
Vaida Chitor:—Opening 0/1/3.
Vaida Chitor:—Opening 0/2/3.
Tone of Market: Steady.

SILVER.

Bombay, March 6.
Ready:—68/9
Vaida Fagan:—Opening 68/7 Highest 68/9. Ate 6 p.m. 68/9.
Vaida Chitor:—Opening 68/7. Highest 68/9. At 6 p.m. 68/9.
Vaida Chitor:—Opening 68/5. Highest 68/7. At 6 p.m. 68/7.
Vaida Chitor:—Opening0/12/0.
Vaida Chitor:—Opening 1/2/0.
Tone Market—Steady.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, March 6.
2½ per cent. Rupee Paper Rs. 72/9.
4 per cent Conversion Loan due 1931-36 Rs. 89/6.
5 per cent. War Loan due 1929/47 Rs. 98.
6 per cent. Loan due 1935 Rs. 98/6.
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1933 Rs. 102/1.
5 per cent. Loan (Tax Free) 1945-55 Rs. 102/6.
5½ per cent. War Bonds (Tax Free) due 1928 Rs. 106.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1926, Rs. 100/11.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1927 Rs. 101/12.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1930 Rs. 105/2.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1931. Rs. 105/6.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932, Rs. 105/14.
6½ per cent. Bombay Development Loan (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 109/4.
4 per cent Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 76/8.
4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 76.
6 per cent. Bombay Municipal due 1954 Rs. 103/4
4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1974. Rs. 76.
6 per cent Municipal due 1929-49 Rs. 100/12.
Tone of Market.—Steady.

SHARES.

London, March 6.
Hongkong Bank £124 Ex. and Bonus.
Chartered Bank £29 7/8
National Bank £48
P. and O. Bank £9 1/2
Eastern Bank £5 7/8

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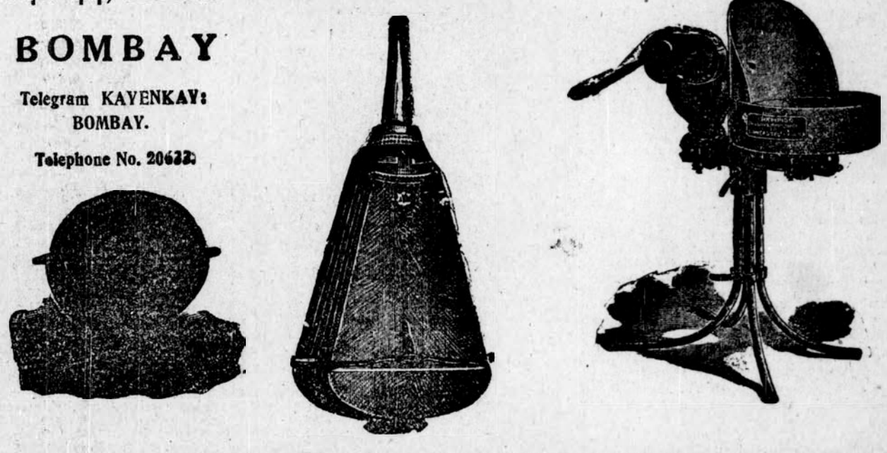

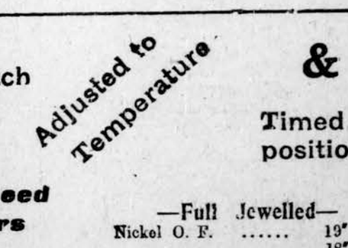

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BOMBAY COTTON MARKET.

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, March 6.

The New York market after having advanced for a couple of days again showed an easier feeling yesterday and reported a decline of 3 to 6 points in near positions and 4 to 11 points in distant ones, whilst the Liverpool market, on the other hand, reported a rise of 10 to 14 points.

In response to a slight set-back reported from New York, the Marwari Bazar opened this morning at Rs. 356½ for April/May Broach and slowly gave way on jobbers selling to Rs. 355 1/2. The close was, however, steady at Rs. 356. At Cotton Green the market opened at Rs. 355 and going down by a rupee closed at Rs. 354½. Commission Houses and Bazar operators sold Broach whilst Japanese Houses were buyers.

Broach July/August opened at Rs. 350 and steadily declined to Rs. 348 on general selling but the rate again recovered to Rs. 350 on Bazar operators buying the market finally being at Rs 449½. Oomra March after having opened to-day at Rs. 334 gradually eased to Rs. 330½ on Commission Houses and Shroffs selling and closed at the same rate. Whilst Oomra May opened at Rs. 324 and the market after having fluctuated between Rs. 323 and Rs. 325 eventually closed at Rs. 325½. Bengal March and May were quoted Rs. 266 and Rs. 269 respectively.

Our market for ready cotton still maintained an easier feeling yesterday and business put through was on a limited scale.

COTTON GREEN CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

6-30 P.M.

Bombay, March 6.

Fully Good Broach April/May	354½
Fully Good Broach July/Aug	348
Fully Good Bengal March	264
Fully Good Bengal May	267
Fully Oomra March	328½
Fine Oomra May	322½

RECEIPTS.

Bombay, March 6.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce etc., for the 24 hours nding 6 p.m. on 5th March 1926.

Cotton	.....	12,102 Bales.
Wheat	.....	1,344 Cwts.
Linseed	.....	3,773 ,,
Rape etc.	.....	576 ,,
Gingellyseed	.....	281 ,,
Poppyseed		Nil.
Groundnuts	.....	4,853 ,,
Castorseed	.....	8,559 ,,
Rice	.....	7,836 ,,
Myrabollams	.....	6,768 ,,
Cottonseed		6,019 ,,
Mowraseed		Nil.
Gram	.....	1,201 ,,
Juwar		1,678 ,,
Masur	.....	Nil
Barley	.....	1,525
Bapri		2,163 ,,
Coal	J.....	568 Tons.

READY APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, March 6.

	Ready. New.	March.
Bengal Superfine M.G.	290/95	.....
Bengal Fine M. G.	280/85	.....
Bengal F.G. M.G.	270	270
Sindh-Punjab Fine M.G.	280	.....
Sindh-Punjab F.G. M.G.	270	.....
Punjab Americans M. G.	350/80	.....
Wardha-Hingt. Fine M. G.	350/60	.....
Nagpur Fine M. G.	350/60	.....
Yeotmal Fine M. G.	325/50	.....
Pudgaon Fine M.G	335/5z	.....
Arvi Fine M.G.	335/50	.....
Amraoti Fine M. G.	315/40	.....
Khamgaon-Akola Fine M.G.	310/40	337
Mulkapur Fine M.G.	300/10	.....
Khandesh Fine M.G.	300/10	.....
Khandesh F.G. M.G.	.....	.....
Broach Fine M.G.	380/85	.....
Broach Fully Good M.G	365/75	.....
Muthia Fine M.G.	285	.....
Muthia F.G. M.G.	275	.....
Dharwar S.G.	.....	.....
Coompta M.G.	330/45	.....
Westerns M.G	290/300	.....
Miraj M.G.	340/75	.....
Cambodia M.G.	.....	.....

C. M. PAREKH'S QUOTATIONS

Bombay, March 6.

Jute:—Albion 398; Alliance 445; Anglo-India 554; Auckland 190; Barnagore 138; Bally 155; Birla 6/8; Belvedere 400; Budge-Budge 565; Caledonian 480; Chaplani 153; Clive 30/4; Craig 4/10; Cheviot 212; Dalhousie 310; Delta 410; Empire 43; Fort Gloster 7/2; Fort William 267; Gondalpara 750; Gourepore 633; Hukumchand 8/12; Hooghly 64; Howrah 34/4; Kamarhatty 470; Kanknarrah 380; Kelvin 712xd; Kinnison 875; Lansdowne 221; Lawrence 550; Lothian 328; Naihati 395; National 24/8; New Central 476; Northbrook 46; Nudea 40/8; Orient 164; Presidency 6/4; Reliance 52/8; Standard 350; Union 472; Waverly 6/10; Hessian 472; Jute 103.

Cotton:—Bengal Nagpur 20; Dunbar 160; Keshavram Cotton 4/5.

Miscellaneous:—B I Corporation 4/8; Burma Corp 11; Imperial Bank 1480; Imperial Contr 380.

Remarks:—Market strong. Jute shares firmer.

BOMBAY-JAPAN YARN MARKET.

Daily Quotations

Bombay, March 6.

Shaparji	No. 6½	0	8 3
Finix	No. 6½	0	8 6
Kilachand	No. 8½	0	9 0
David	No. 10½	0	10 3
Shaparji	No. 10½	0	10 6
Trienmdas	No. 10½	0	10 3
Currimbhoy	No. 12½	0	10 6
Trieumdas	No. 12½	0	10 9
Kilachand	No. 14½	0	10 6
Kilachand	No. 20½	0	11 6
Japan	No. 20	0	14 0
Japan	No. 32	1	2 0
Japan	No. 40	1	4 0
Japan	No. 42½	1	7 3

RUBBER.

London, March 6.

Para Up River Fine, Spot April/May nominal 24 1/2

Plantation First Latex Crepe, Spot buyers 28 3/4

Plantation First Latex Crepe, Spot sellers 29 1/2

Tone:—Firmer fair business.

London, March 5.

Para Up River Fine, Spot A/M nominal 24 1/2

Tone:—Easier.

Plantation First Latex Crepe, Spot buyers 28 1/4

Plantation First Latex Crepe, Spot sellers 28

Tone:—Irregular fair business.

BREUL & CO.'S MARKET REPORT.

EAST INDIAN COTTON.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday.	Since 1st September This year	Last year
Khandesh	434	2,65,460	2,11,728
Central India ..	1,349	2,96,686	2,11,785
Barsi and Nagar ..	999	1,66,465	1,45,188
Hyderabad-Gaorani	436	59,706	73,793
Berar	1,068	3,74,144	4,35,125
Central Provinces ..	625	1,91,848	2,10,312
Total Oomras ..	5,311	13,53,309	12,88,021
Dholera	845	1,52-985	88.073
N.W. Provinces ..	228	1,24,591	1.22,481
Rajputana	225	74.271	39,736
Sind-Punjab ..	1422	1 98,773	2,98.502
Broach	3,923	2.00.918	46,249
Coompta & Dharwar	148	17,522	17,030
Westerns-Northerns	..	11,253	18,847
Coconada	..	1,471	918
Tinnevelly and Cambodia ..	..	6,513	8,301
Persian	.. 5	2,220	1.603
American	..	200	9,048
Egyptian and African		34,854	25,791
Comilla, Burma & other sorts ..	.. 4	443	3,485
Total ..	12,102	21,79,323	19,68.085

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	1st Sept. to 4th M This year	Last year
Europe	2.261	3,01,369	2,86,041
Japan & China ..	8150	10,55,165	9,41,515
Coast Ports ..	102	15,917	10,480
Up country by Rail ..		49,334	8,279
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		1,56,897	70,112
Total	10,513	14,78,682	13,16,427

COTTON.

Liverpool March 6.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool 3,0000 bales.
Total Day's Sales on Spec. & for Exp. 100 bales.
Mid. Americans Spot 9.87 quiet.
Egyptian F.G.F. Sakellaridis 16.50.

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool March 6.

Future Delivery Prices:—

March	9.45—.10
May	9.35—.11
Jan.	8.95—.08
Sept.	9.10—.08
Oct.	9.03—.08
Dec.	8.05—.08
Jan.	8.95—.08
Feb.	8.95—.98

EGYPTIANS.

May	15.25—.15

London, March 5.

Exchange Belgium.
Exchange Athens 342.50
Cuban Sugar March/April sellers 11.

EGYPTIAN COTTON. CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, March 6.

Mar.	15.45—.26
April	15.20—.30
May	15.10—.30
June	15.00—.30
July	14.95—.30
Aug.	14.95—.30
Sept.	14.95—.30
Oct.	14.95—.30
Nov.	15.00—.30
Dec.	15.00—.30
Jan.	14.95—.30
Feb.	14.95—.30

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, March 6.

March	9.39—.13
April	9.32—.13
May	9.34—.12
June	9.29—.12
July	9.26—.12
Aug.	9.16—.12
Sept.	9.07—.11
Oct.	9.00—.11
Nov.	8.93—.10
Dec.	8.93—.10
Jan.	8.93—.10
Feb.	8.93—.10
March	8.93—.10

Tone:—Easy.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool March 6.

Scinde, "Good"	6.35
Scinde, "Fully Good"	6.75
Scinde, "Fine"	7.15
Bengal, "Good"	6.45
Bengal, "Fully Good"	6.85
Bengal, "Fine"	7.25
Oomra, "Good"	7.15
Oomra, "Fully Good"	7.55
Oomra, "Fine"	7.95
Broach, "Good"	7.65
Broach, "Fully Good"	8.05
Broach, "Fine"	8.45

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, March 6.

Cotton:—
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports 12,000.
Day's Exports to Great Britain 3,000
Day's Exports to Continent
Futures at New York:—

May	18.72 plus .06
July	18.12 plus .10
Oct.	17.38 plus .05
Spot Cotton at New York	19.55 plus .05
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	18.52 plus .03

Tone of Spot Cotton:—
Futures at New Orleans:—

March	18.50 plus .01
October	16.76 plus .05

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) 18 1/2
Demand Bills 48.550
Silver Commercial Bars 65 3/4

CLOSING PRICES. AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 6.

Futures at New York.

May	18.72— plus .06
July	18.12 plus .10
Oct.	17.38 plus .05
Dec.	17.05 plus .04

Liverpool March 6.

Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands G.O.C. Liverpool.

May	9.33—.13
July	9.26—.12
Oct.	9.00—.11
Dec.	8.93—.10

WHEAT.

Barletta Russo 61 lbs. April/March sellers 49/3

Rozario Santa Fe—58½ lbs. March/April sellers 48/3.

Tone:—Firmer better enquiry out ports.

Australian March/April buyers 54

Tone:—Firmer better enquiry out ports.

Total afloat teo United Kingdom 2,385.000 quarters.

London, March 5.

Barletta Russo 61 lbs. April/May sellers 49.

Rozario Santa Fe—58½ lbs. March/April sellers 48.

Tone:—quiet.

Australian March/April value 54.

Tone:—Quiet.

Cargo Baril 61 lbs. loading paid 48.

SEEDS.

London, March 6.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) March/April value £13 7/8

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) April/May paid 13 7/8.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) March paid £13 3/4 fully steady turn better.

Cottonseed Bombay March/April sellers 7 5/8

Castorseed Bombay March/April seller 18 1/4

Tone:—Hold higher.

Linseed Bombay March/April nominal £17/

Rapeseed, Ferozepore Usual Bold, per ton April/May sellers £19 1/2

Rapeseed, Toria, per ton, March/April seller £19 3/4

Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore, per ton April/May sellers £13 5/8

London, March 5.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) M/A sellers £13 3/4

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) A/M paid 13 3/4.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) March paid 13 3/4

Cottonseed Bombay M/A sellers 75/8

Castorseed Bombay M/A sellers 17 7/8

Tone:—Firm no business.

Linseed Bombay M/A nominal £17 1/8

Rapeseed, Ferozepore, Usual Bold, per ton M/M sellers £19 1/2

Rapeseed, Toria, per ton M/A sellers £19 3/4

Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore, per ton A/M sellers £18 5/8.

LINSEED.

London, March 5.

Linseed Calcutta Pure Basis Bags March/April sellers 16 1/8.

Tone:—Quiet. Easier.

Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net:—March/April 28/7 1/2 sellers.

May/Aug. 28/10½ sellers.

JAVA SUGAR.

London, March 6.

Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutta July/Sept. sellers 15/3

Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutta, Oct./Dec. sellers 15 4 1/2

Fine White Java C. and F. Bombay July/Sept. sellers 15 5 1/2.

Fine White Java C. and F. Karachi Oct./Dec. 15 6 3/4

London, March 5.

Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutta July-Sept. 15/3.

Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutta Oct./Dec. sellers 15 4½

Fine White Java C. and F. Bombay Oct./Dec. sellers 15 6½.

Tone:—Rather steadier. Very quiet.

CHEMICALS.

Bombay, March 5.

Quotations:—
Soda Caustic Rs. 18/8/0
Sol. Sulphide Rs. 10/4/0
Soda Hydrosulphide Rs 0/10/0
Soda Bichromate Rs. 28
Soda Nitrate Rs. 0/5/0
Salt Aniline Rs. 0/9/0
Salt Antimony Rs. 0/8/3
Salt Epsom Rs. 3/12/0
Salt Glauber Rs. 4
Potash Chlorate Rs. 0/3/10
Potash Bichromate Rs. 31/12/0
Chloride Magnesium Rs. 5/8/0
Chloride Zinc Rs. 19
Acid Acetic Rs. 0/7/3
Acid Oxalic Rs. 27
Sago Flour Rs. 13
Farina Rs. 13
Dextrine Rs. 18
Alumina Sulphate Rs. 6/8/0
Alum of Chrome Rs. 14
Sugar lead Brown Rs 37
Bleaching Powder Rs. 11.

Epsom salt arrived in very large quantity and Magnesium chloride is maintained very firm. Potash chlorate kept firm owing to sudden brisk demand. Sodium sulphide, Brown Sugar Lead, and Oxalic Acid are practically steady. Farina witnessed a very downward tendency with Stock-holders eager to unload. Dextrine is steady at Rs. 18. Bleaching Powder is firm at Rs. 11/4/0. Caustic Soda and Soda-ash have no further changes.

MILL STORES.

Bombay, March 5.

Quotations are:—
Heads-Cotton Rs. 1/1/3
Heads-Elastic Rs. 22
Heads-Wire Rs. 4
Reeds Rs. 0/2/5
Roller Cloth 16 oz Kenion Rs. 8/2/0
Roller Cloth 18 oz Kenion Rs. 9/2/0
Sizing flannel 72 in. Twill Rs. 4/6/0
Bandings-rim-scroll Rs. 1/3/0
Bandings-tubular Rs. 1/12/0
Bandings-spindle Rs. 1/5/6
Bobbins-Slubbing Japanese Rs. 25
Bobbins-Rovings Japanese Rs. 17
Bobbins-Ring twist 5" Rs. 5/8/0
Bobbins-conical 5" Rs. 5/12/0
Bobbins-weft 5 3/8" Rs. 5
Rope Lambeth Rs. 1/12/0

Market ruled dull without any changes. Bandings and Heads ruled easy. Reeds are very firm—the price going up to Rs. 0/2/5. Bobbins have not improved in demand. Ring and Conical pirns kept quiet with quite an insignificant demand. Japanese Bobbins have gone down in demand materially.

THE METAL MERCHANTS' CO.

Issued Rates for Brass and Copper.
Daily Quotations.

BRASS.

Bombay, March 6.

	Per md.	Rs. a. p.
Brass, English	3/4	56 0 0
Brass, English	1	58 0 0
Brass, English	1¼	56 0 0
Brass, English	1½	56 0 0
Brass, English	1 3/4	56 0 0
Brass, English	2	56 0 0
Brass, German 3/4 to	2	54 12 0

METALS.

London, March 6.

English best Selected Copper 62 1/2
Standard Copper G.M.B. £59 3/16
Copper Braziers £75 1/2
Yellow Metal 76
Hard Spelter 31 3/4
Corrugated Sheets £16
Tin Block 291.

COPPER.

Bombay, March 6.

	Per md.	Rs. a. p.
Copper French	3/4 to 2	58 0 0
Do. German	3/4	57 12 0
Do.	1	57 12 0
Do.	1¼	57 12 0
Do. American	1½	61 0 0
Do.	1 3/4	61 0 0
Do.	2	61 0 0
Japanese Copper Bars		58 8 0
Panchteka joint		25 8 0
Copper English Pars		57 0 0
Brass Bars		40 0 0
Pat Klai		73 0 0
Lead, Country		24 0 0
Koger Brass, Metal 3/4 to 1		51 8 0
Koger Brass 1¼ to 1½, 1 3/4 to 2		51 8 0
German Copper 1¼ to 1 3/4 to 2		60 8 0
American Copper 3/4 to 1,1¼		60 0 0
English Copper 3/4 to 2		59 12 0

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTHS

Bombay, March 7.

(Issued by the Hindusstani Native Merchants' Association, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay):—

		Rs. As. Ps.
KHADI:—		
Textile	Per lb	0 14 0
Century	,,	0 13 6
Jacob	,,	0 13 6
E. D. Sassoon	,,	0 13 6
Elphinstone	,,	0 13 6
Bombay Cotton	,,	0 0 0
LONG CLOTH (Full weight) 34|40 In,—		
Standard	,,	1 3 0
Century	,,	1 2 9
Hindustan	,,	1 3 6
Fazal (Mahal)	,,	1 3 9
Phoenix	,,	1 2 9
Pabaney (Phoolmala)	,,	1 3 3
Manekji (Patangia)	,,	1 2 0
Kaliamardan	,,	1 3 0
Daud Sahib	,,	1 1 6
LONG CLOTH (Light weight) 5202|5303:—		No.
Rachael Mill	,,	1 3 3
Hindustan	,,	1 3 0
David Mill	,,	1 3 3
Apollo	,,	1 3 3
E. D. Sassoon	,,	1 2 6
LONG CLOTH X Quality:—		
Kohinoor Mill	,,	1 2 3
Swan Finiay	,,	1 2 3
Gold Mohor	,,	1 1 0
LONG CLOTH Satin Calender 36-42 In.—		
Textile (Hand)	,,	1 1 6
Spring (Merchant)	,,	1 1 6
Century (Bugle)	,,	1 1 0
Apollo (Pyala)	,,	1 0 9
Tata Mill (Darji)	,,	1 1 6
Sakuntala	,,	1 1 3
Sundari Brand	,,	1 1 3
DHOOTIES 7 8 9 Yards:—		
Spring (Balance)	,,	1 3 6
Jacob E. D.	,,	1 2 0
Century	,,	1 3 6
DHOOTIES 10 Yards:—		
Spring (Balance)	,,	1 2 6
Century	,,	1 2 0
Jacob E. D.	,,	1 1 0
1386 Tata	,,	3 5 0
CHECK GREY DRILL by lbs. 5:—		
Bombay Cotton	Per piece	5 0 0
Jamshed	,,	5 0 0
Century	,,	5 4 0
Pearl Pabaney £ 5	,,	5 4 0
Hindustan No. 902	,,	5 8 0
BLEACHED CHECK:—		
Kasturchand Mill:—		6 5 0
Bombay United	,,	0 0 0
BLACK CHECK:—		
5800 Sholapur	,,	12 6 0
GABRUN No. 5124:—		
Pearl Pabaney	,,	9 6 0
Hindustan	,,	9 12 0
E. D. Rachaa.	,,	8 4 0
SALITA:—		
Century	Per lb	0 0 0
Textile	,,	0 0 0
Spring (Merchant)	,,	0 0 0
STRIPED SADIS Yards 12:—		
777 Kohinoor	Per Piece	2 11 6
777 Crescent	,,	2 11 6
DUKDI Yards 12 13 14:—		
Kanta	Per lb	0 0 0
Great	,,	0 0 0
Phoenix	,,	0 0 0
Kohinoor	,,	0 0 0
CHADAR KORI CALENDAR:—		
Hindustan	Per Piece	0 0 0
David	,,	1 1 0

FREIGHT OF COAL.

Cardiff to Bombay 15/6.

BARLEY.

London, March 6.

Karachi Barley not quoted.

SHRI MAHAJAN ASSOCIATION LTD

Bombay, March 4.

The following are the fluctuations of Broach Gin Cotton rates of the bazar.

(B. T.)

Opening	11-0	Rs. 356½
Opening	12-15	Rs. 358 Settlement rate
Opening	1.30	Rs. 357½
Opening	5-15	Rs. 357
Opening	6-30	Rs. 359.
Last	7-0	Rs. 359.

TO-DAY'S.

Highest rate Rs. 359.
Lowest rate Rs. 355

Bombay, March 5.

The following are the fluctuations of Broach Gin Cotton rates of the bazar.

(B. T.)

Opening	11-0	Rs. 361
Opening	12-15	Rs. 359½ Settlement rate
Opening	1-30	Rs. 358
Opening	2-45	Rs. 358½
Opening	4-0	Rs. 358
Opening	5-15	Rs. 357
Opening	6-30	Rs. 356 3/4
Last	7-0	Rs. 357

TO-DAY'S.

Highest rate Rs. 361
Lowest rate Rs. 356½

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BOMBAY RACES.

SPRING MEETING: 3RD DAY.

BONNIE LAD DISQUALIFIED FOR CROSSING

With only two favourites to the fore, sport at the Third Spring meeting was hardly encouraging from the punters' point of view. However the racing was always interesting and there was at least one sensation when in the big event of the day, Bonnie Lad failed to survive an objection for crossing. It was hard luck for the gelding's numerous backers as he had the race well won from the moment heads were turned for home.

Mr. Eve followed up successes gained earlier in the week with another double, his Aldergrove being awarded the stakes that went with the Nothumberland Plate when Bonnie Lad was disqualified. McQuade and Bowley were the most successful jockeys. The former steered Kummeruzzaman and Miyrin to victory and the latter was associated with the successes of The Blues and Amalfi.

The consistent Riyad was a warm favourite in Division I of the Bunder Abbas Plate, Rose Royal and Benares being also well backed at their respective prices. In spite of a game effort, Mr. Dhalla's three-year old was well beaten by Amalfi, ridden by Bowley. Andhra Valley as usual led the field but failed to stay quite home, though he kept on long enough to finish a short head in front of Cheerio. Mooafak was none too well away land this was enough to extinguish his chances in the field.

Sixteen donned silk for the next division of this plate in which Durban, on the strength of a recent victory, was given pride of place in the market. However Moosa's pony could not keep the pace after figuring with prominence for over six furlongs. Victory belonged to Kummeruzzaman, who under the able handling of McQuade, recorded his first success in the country. Namoos, finishing fast, secured the second placing with Navyin third. Knightsham gave a disappointing display.

The third division was characterised by an exciting finish which saw the favourite The Blues squeeze home in front of Mooltan and Amood who made a strong bid in the final stretch. Weldon was close upon the placed horses and Nashat Beg might have been nearer than fifth had the winner not interfered with him near home.

The March Plate proved easy picking for H. H. Aga Khan's Lowborn who was never above "evens" in the betting. Glenhelicon showed plenty of speed but was clearly outpaced in the final furlong. Reverine came up strong to displace Crushed Glass for the remaining place.

Arabs in Class III were given a gruelling test in the Bandra Plate run over, the mile-and-a half course. The finish rested between Mijrin and Sultan Beg, the former rolling out the bit a little longer to win a close fought race by a head. Frontier Force struggled home third in front of Solomon's Song. The favourite Ravi was beaten a long way from home. Safeer and Arabian Star gave a poor account of themselves.

Stokes steered Tiger King to victory in Division II of the Bassein Plate. Mr. Asad's four-year old was well backed, so his success was a popular one. The veteran Sannayet easily beat Kanze for the next place and Zoolfakar was a close fourth. Recently promoted to this division, Arab Prince was backed as a good thing here. He failed to keep the early pace, but was travelling better than most of them at the end and might have been placed had he not been hampered in his challenging effort.

Mr. C. N. Wadia's livery carried by his four-year old Filly Adour (late accepted) was to the fore in the Houghton Plate. The daughter of Argosy was pushed to the front a little after the start and thereafter none could live at the pace she set. The favourite Fun of the Fayre made a gallant attempt to get on terms but the filly in front was travelling too smoothly to be in any way troubled. Night Watch was again placed at the end.

The most interesting event on the card was the Northumberland Handicap decided over two miles. A spectacular contest, it was easily, won by Bonnie Lad but Mr. Howarth's useful gelding was not destined to keep the prize for he failed to withstand an objection for interference lodged by the rider of Aldergrove who was second at the judge's end after leading the field for the greater part of the journey. It was only after a lengthy deliberation that the stewards decided to disqualify the winner and place him second, much to the chagrin of his numerous backers. Aldergrove was awarded first position Tycho, judiciously handled by McQuade, beat the heavily weighted Cap-a-Pie for third place.

After eleven unsuccessful attempts this season Stone Marten found consolation when she won the Foxhill Plate comfortably from Fire Star and Ulster Ally. Taalat Bey failed to justify the confidence reposed in him and Bell's Life gave up the struggle after making a show for five furlongs.

Since he won at the ninth Winter fixture Adwan had figured unsuccessfully on three occasions. Yesterday with a nice weight in the saddle, he had some smart customers well beaten in Division I of the Bassein Plate. Sun Spray made a bold bid for victory but had to rest content with second honours. Aftab was again close upon the best. Numbered among the fallen were Dilawar, Silver Thrush and Some Surprise.

with reference to our note the other day regarding the dividends paid out on Hongkong and Milloo in Division III of the Novice Plate, we have received an explanation from the Turf Club. The method of calculating dividends in case of a dead-heat is somewhat complicated and is somewhat similar to the procedure adopted for place investments. This accounts for the discrepancy noted by some people. The Turf Club figures are quite correct.

THE BUNDER ABBAS PLATE. Div. I.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 500; third Rs. 250. Terms for Arabs in Class III.

Mr. Mahomed bin Ali's AMALFI 8-4 Bowley 1
Mr. M Dhalla's RIYAD 7.8 S J Meekings ... 2
Mr. F A Banaji's ANDHRA VALLEY 9-3 Herbert ... 3
Mr. J H Mashal's CHEERIO 8-0 S Black ... 4

Not Run:—Cheerful, Moostashar, Thulfa, Mijrin, British India, Zaghlool, Mohul Hill, Sabiq.

Also Ran:—Mooafak 8/13 Easton, Vin 8/13 Morris, Ferozeshah 8/10; Mexico 8/7, Khalil, Riman 8/7 Ritchie, Sarfil 8/6 M Hoyt, Hopeful 8/6 Barnett, Rose Royal 8/4 C Hoyt; Sabir 8/4 Townsend, Red Flag 8-4 Clarke, Samarmed 8/4 Stokes, Ayalan 8.0 Burn, Taimullung 8/0 Bullock. Mount Blanc 80 Corkill, Benares 7/8 McQuade, Hoojaz 7/8 Ashwood.

The Race:—An indifferent start. On settling down Andhra Valley raced slightly clear of Amalfi, Hoojaz, Riyad, Red Flag and Vin. Mooafak was badly placed. Andhra Valley gave over the lead to Amasfi as they swung round the turn. The latter went on to win by 1 length though challenged by Riyad opposite the stands. 1½ lengths, short head.

Time.—1min. 36 secs.

1st Tote paid:—Win Rs. 260/8. Places Rs. 60/8, Rs. 18 and Rs. 41.

Favourite.—Riyad.

Trainer.—Owner.

THE BUNDER ABBASi PLATE. Div. II.—Distance 7 Furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 500; third Rs. 250. Terms for Arabs in Class III.

Mr. H M Mahomed's KUMMERUZZAMAN 7-4 McQuade ... 1
Messrs. Habib and Hamza's NAMOOS 8-4 C Hoyt ... 2
Messrs. Mazendrani and Hamadani's NAYIM 8-13 Barnett ... 3
Mr. S C Petit's NEVIS 8-9 Burn ... 4

Not Run: Yilditz 8/13, Tamaran 8/13, Nevermind 8-6, Watee 8/6, Simmah 8/6, Farkud 8/3, Nainava 8/2 Shamakarna 7/8. Little John 7/8 and Tiffah 7/4.

Also Ran:—Gentle Prince 9/4 Easton, Balkees 9/0 M Hoyt, Florio 8/13, Herbert; Sanderson 8/13, Harrison, Summerton 8-6 Townsend, Kurdistan 8/6 Bowley, Mashook 8/6 Ritchie, Durban 8/0 Morris, Red Prince 8/0 Meekings, Make Sure 7/10 Purtoosingh, The Eagle 7-4 Clarke; Mumty 7.4 S Black, Amar 7-4 Stokes.

The Race.—Make Sure showed out for a while. Florio then took command and led from Make Sure, Durban, Kummeruzzaman and Amar. Kurdistan brought up the rear. Florio dropped out on nearing the bend. Durban brought them round and was soon challenged by Kummerazzaman who went on to win easily by 1½ lengths; ¼ length, 1½ lengths.

Time.—1min 36 2/5 secs

1st Tote paid:—Win Rs. 84. Places Rs. 33, Rs. 105/8 and Rs. 28/8.

Favourite—Durban.
Trainer—Cumberally.

THE BUNDER ABBAS PLATE Div. III.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 500; third Rs. 250. Terms for Arabs in Class III.

Mr Eve's THE BLUES 8-13 Bowley ... 1
Mr. Shaker Haji Ali's MOOLTAN 8-4 Stokes 2
Mr. Ayub Asad's AMOOD 9-3 Easton ... 3
Mr. A M J Talib's WELDON 8-13 Townsend 4

Not Run:—Solomon's Song 9/3, Watchmaker 8/13, Denmark 8/10, Mibris 8/10, Salonic 8/4 Fadna 8-0 Shylock 7.8.

Also Ran:—Mameluke 9/5 Morris, Wanderer 9/3 Bullock, Parrinshope 8/13 Herbert, Othello 9-3 Jaskson, Mahfouz 9/2 Khalil, Nadir Shah 8/10 Harrison, Koorish 8/10 McQuade, Nashat Beg 8/10 Barnett, Red Lips 8/6 Clarke, Desert Knight 8/6 Roberts, Kalipha 8/2 M Hoyt, Nathim Pasha 8/0, C Hoyt; Sabah 8/0 Meekings Senatogen 8/0, Istamboul 7/8 Ashwood, Variety 7/8 Purtoosingh, Strange Spring 7/8 S Black.

The Race.—The barrier ascended to a fair start. Nathim Pasha led from Wanderer, Strange Spring, Weldon and The Blues, Amood brought up the others. This order was maintained till the turn where The Blues and Mooltan drew out chased by Nashat Beg and Weldon. A fine race home saw. The Blues emerged the winner by a neck, Amood came with a strong rush finishing third a neck behind, short head third and fourth.

Time.—1 min 36 4/5 secs.

1st Tote paid:—Win Rs. 29/8. Places Rs. 15/8, Rs. 15/8 and Rs. 36/8.

Favourite.—The Blues.
Trainer—A Hoyt.

THE MARCH PLATE. Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,000. second Rs. 1,000; third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Horses in Class III and IV.

H H Aga Khan's LOWBORN (Lomond—Lament) 8.5 Walker ... 1
Mr. J Ruiz's GLENHELICON 7-2 Harrison 2
Messrs Heath and W Bird's RIVERINE 8-8 Clarke ... 3
Mr. Kelso's CRUSHED GLASS 8-7 Herbert 4

Not Run: Floral Fete.

Also Ran:—Barbary 9.4 Townsend, Unruly 9-4 Morris, Bell Syme 9-0 S Black, Prose and Verse 8-12 Stokes, Wild Flower 8/2 Burn, Hot Lips 6/12 Ashwood.

The Race:—Lowborn was the quickest away but quickly resigned to Crushed Glass who cut a fast pace from Glenhelicon, Lowborn, Prose and Verse and Hot Lips. There was no change in this order till they entered the straight where Lowborn went on to score with ease from Glenhelicon. Riverine just displaced Crushed Glass near home. Won by 1 length, 2½ lengths, head.

Time.—1min. 13 2/5 secs.

1st Tote paid:—Win Rs. 20/8. Places Rs. 14/8, Rs. 18 and Rs. 23.

Favourite.—Lowborn.

Trainer J Robinson.

THE BANDRA PLATE. Distance 1½ miles.

Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 500. third Rs. 250. For Arabs in Class III.

Mr. Mahomed Jamoor's MIJRIN 8.4 McQuade 1
Mr Khadevi A Rehman's SULTAN BEG 7-9 Townsend ... 2
Mr. C N Wadia's FRONTIER FORCE 8-5 Burn ... 3
Mr. A Khan's SOLOMON'S SONG 9-2 Easton ... 4

Not Run: Nayim, Riyad.

Also Ran:—Tamaran 8.13, Jackson, Roumania 8-12 Bullock, Little Joker 8-9 Herbert, Rifle 8-9 S Black; Watee 8.6 C Hoyt, Ravi 8-4 Bowley, Safeer 8-3 Clarke, Budder 8.1 Barnett, Arabian Star 7-12 Stokes, Golden Key 7-11 Khalil, Wild Cherry 7-9 Meekings.

The Race.—Tamaran gave trouble and delayed the start. They were eventually dspatched a level start. Wild Cherry led from Budde, Roumania and Frontier Force. At the ten Tamaran took command and showed the way to Roumania, Frontier Force, Little Joker and Budder. Golden Key tailed off the field. The six furlong saw Tamaran still in front of Roumania, Sultan Beg and Frontier Force. Mijrin was prominent in the bunch while Arabian Star brought up the rear. Tamaran retird as they negotiated the turn. Mijrin drew out chased by Sultan Beg. An exciting finish home resulted in Mijrin gaining the verdict by a head. 3 lengths, 1½ length.

Time.—2 54 3/5 secs.

1st Tote paid:—Win Rs. 62/8, Places Rs. 23 Rs. 35/8 and Rs. 28/8.

Favourite.—Ravi.
Trainer.—R Swedani.

THE BASSEIN PLATE. Div. II. Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 2,250, second Rs. 750; third Rs. 350. A Handicap for Arabs in Classes I and II.

Mr. Ayub Asad's TIGER KING 8-4 Stokes 1
Mr. Y E Patel's SANNAYET 8-3 Herbert ... 2
S S Akkasaheb Maharaja's KANZE 8-5 Morris 3
Messrs. H H Davar and B Merwanjee's ZOOLFAKAR 8-5 Barnett ... 4

Not Run: Hazim, Faisal.

Also Ran:—Commander 9.0 Bowley, Kadir Hajaz 8-11 Townsend, Homiar 8-9 Easton, Macdonald 8-9, F Black; Cossack 8-4 Burn, Arab Prince 8-2 McQuade, Butterfly 8-2 C Hoyt, Sinnan 8-2 Bowley, Nassim 7-13 Meekings, Shahzada 7-9 Harrison, March Along 6-3 Ashwood.

The Race.—Cossack was the smartest away but soon made way for March Along who set the pace to Hamier, Sannayet, Cossack, Butterfly, and Kanze. Past "six" the order was was March Along, Sannayet, Kanze, Nassim and Tiger King. Nearing the turn Kanze assumed command and brought the others round the turn. At this stage Tiger King drew out and won comfortably by a length from Sannayet, 1½ lengths hd.

Time.—1 min. 51 secs.

1st Tote paid:—Win Rs. 61. Places Rs. 20, Rs. 33 and Rs. 22/8.

Favourite—Tiger King

Trainer—Abdul Wahid.

THE HOUGHTON PLATE. Distance 1½ Miles.

Winner Rs. 4,000, second Rs. 1,250; third Rs. 750. A handicap for horses in Classes II and IV.

Mr. C. N Wadia's ADOUR (Argosy—Dora Mine) 7-6 F Black ... 1
Mr. R R S's FUN OF THE FAYRE 8.9 Townsend ... 2
Mr. T Harrison's NIGHT WATCH 8-3 Morris ... 3
H H Maharaja of Rajpipla's LUCKY MAN 8-6 Herbert ... 4

Not Run:—Dickybird.

Also Ran:—Jansan 9-7 Ritchie, Love Glass 8-2, Bowley, Cylvern 8-0 Clarke, Lady Junior 7-10 Stokes, Zora 6-6 Ashwood.

The Race.—As soon as they settled down Adour forced the pace from Jansan, Fun of the Fayre, Lucky Man and Lady Junior with Cylvern last. When they passed "seven" Adour was still leading from Jansan, Fun of the Fayre and Lady Junior. Approaching "four" the order was Adour, Lady Junior, Cylvern Lucky Man and Fun of the Fayre. Night Watch bringing up the rear. Adour maintained her lead and sailed away an easy winner by 2 lengths, 2 lengths, neck.

Time.—2min 7 secs.

1st Tote paid:—Win Rs. 72. Places Rs. 20/8. Rs. 14 and Rs. 17/8.

Favourite—Fun of the Fayre.

Trainer.—Major Malony.

THE NORTHUMBERLAND PLATE. Distance 2 miles.

Winner Rs. 15,000, second Rs. 5,000, third Rs. 3,000. A handicap for all Horses.

Mr. Eve's ALDERGROVE (Coryra-Sun and Air) C. Hoyt ... 1
Mr. Howarth's BONNIE LAD 8-1 Ritchie ... 2
Mr. G D Shuttleworth's TYCHO 7-0 McQuade 3
Mr. C N Wadia's CAP-A-PIE 9-7 Bowley ... 4

Not Run: The Count, School Boy, Jansan.

Also Ran:—Maryland 8-6 F Black, Marmion 8-11 Stokes, Green Islet 8-6 Clarke, Ox Trot 8-6 Morris, Crab Apple 7.5 S Black, Dickybird 6-4 Ashwood.

The Race.—When the tapes went up Bonnie Lad raced in front of Maryland Capa-Pie and Dickybird. As they came past the stands the order was Aldergrove, Dickybird, Bonnie Lad, order was Aldergrove, Dickybird, Bonnie Lad, Ox Trot, Maryland and Cap-a-Pie with Green Islet last. This order was unchangd till they reached the five where Bonnie Lad joined Aldergrove and after them came Dickybird Maryland and Cap-a-Pie. Green Islet was now third last. Bonnie Lad wrested the lead as they entered the straight and went on to win by 1½ length. neck, head. objection upheld.

Time.—3 min 31 1/5 secs.

1st Tote paid:—Win Rs. 57. Places Rs. 22, Rs. 20/8 and Rs. 27/8.

Favourite.—Maryland.
Trainer:—A Hoyt.

THE FOXHILL PLATE. Div. II. Distance 6 Furlongs.

Winner Rs. 5,000; second Rs. 1,500, third Rs. 1,000. A handicap for Horses in Class II. Messrs. Heath and M. Najmuddin's STONE MARTEN (Marten—Mes se George) 8-9 Clarke ... 1
Mr. W Lander's FIRE STAR 7-0 C Hoyt 2
Mrs. C N Wadia's ULSTER ALLY 8-12 F. Black ... 3
Mr. P B Avasia's WEDDING DAY 7-12 Townsend ... 4

Not run: Ad Dominum.

Also Ran:—Cintra 9.0 Barnett, Talaat Bey 8-8 Brace, Courier 8-5 Bowley, Nougat 8-1 Burn, Bell's Life 8-1 Ritchie, Footpedal 7-10 Purtoosingh, Arrowy 7-6 Stokes, Red Cross Boy 7-5 McQuade, Georgina 7-3 S Black.

The Race.—A good start. Welding Day made the running for a space. Then Arrowy took command and was followed by Biel's Lif, Stone Marten, Fire Star, Nougat and Wedding Day. Stone Marten assumed the lead at the head of the straight and went on to win, despite a challenge from Fire Star, by 3/4 lengths, 3/4 length, short head..

Time. 1 min. 13 secs.

1st Tote paid:—Win Rs. 233/8. Places Rs. 49/8, Rs. 19 and Rs. 29.

Favourite—Talaat Bey.
Trained.—Privately.

THE BASSEIN PLATE. Div. I. Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 2,250, second Rs 750, third Rs. 350. A Handicap for Arabs in Classes I and II.

Mr. Abdulla Mana's ADWAN 8-4 Burn ... 1
Mr. P B Avasia's SUN SPRAY 7-7 S Black 2
Mr. S Mahalla's AFTAB 7-8 Stokes ... 3
Mr. Heath's SILVER THRUSH 9.0 Morris ... 4

...Not Run:—Hashash.

Also Ran:—Dilawar 9-6 Barnett, Hawam 8-4 Clarke, Some Surprise 8-10 Bowley, Rose Hip 7-10 C Hoyt, Sahoo 8-8 Harrison, Zulu 8.3 Townsend, Bucknell 8-2 McQuade, Peach Bitter 7-13 Herbert, Mamnoon 7-7 F Black, Trafalgar 7-11 M Hoyt, Vazirulmulk 7-10 S J Meekings, Marshal Petain 7-8 Ashwood, Costa Rica 7-8. Corkhill; Apollo 6-12 Purtoosingh.

The Race:—As soon as they were released Zulu came to the front attended by Bucknell Adwan, Sahoo, Silver Thrush and Aftab. Apollo was badly left and was hopelessly out of it. Sun Spray was inconspicuous when they past the six. Zulu and Bucknell died away in the straight. At this stage Silver Thrush looked a winner but was passed by Adwan and Aftab. Sun Spray made a belated rush on the outside but lost the verdict by a neck. A neck second and third, a head third and fourth.

Time.—1min. 50 secs.

1st Tote paid:—Win Rs. 75/8. Places Rs. 40, Rs. 71/8 and Rs. 63:

Favourite—Some Surprise
Trainer.—Owner.

MEERUT RACES.

OPENING DAY'S RESULTS.

MEERUT, March 6.

THE JOHNSTON PLATE.—Distance 6 Furlongs.

Capt. Arnold's FLOSS 7/2, Tymon ... 1
O. R. D. S. Barve's BE CAREFUL 9/2, Huxley ... 2
Capt. Bernard's PUSSYFOOT, Owner ... 3
Capt. Bigby's HILDA A. 8/10, Aldridge 4

Betting:—5 to 2 Be Careful and Houn River, threes Pussyfoot, fours Hilda A, sixes Floss and Ben Aden, Dawn of Freedom, eights Tinwhistle.

THE TINWHISTLE CIVIL SERVICE PLATE.—Distance 1¼ Miles.

Raja Sripal Singh's UZUME 8/11, Japhet 1
Capt. Teague's LA MINNIE 9/8, Perkins 2
Mr. Skinners' CULTIVATOR 7/1, Ghasita 3
Maj. Thynes' BA MYAING 10/7, Aldridge 4

Bettings:—Two to one against Uzume, La Minnie and Bamyaing, sixes Verland Rose and Cultivator, tens others.

An objection was lodged by the rider of Bamyaing against the riding of Uzume. The Stewards after hearing all parties overruled the objection.

THE MEERUT CHASE HANDICAP FOR STEEPLECHASE FOR HORSES—Distance 2½ Miles.

Col. Comdt. Tomkinson's MURULLA 10/6, Capt. Creagh ... 1
Maj. Missa's RAZZLE DAZZLE 9/8, Owner ... 2
Mr. W. B. Wright's SANDOWN 10/2, Capt. Arnold ... 3
Capt. Leethim's CHELTONIAN 11/5, Capt. Frank ... 4

Betting:—3 to 2 Razzle Dazzle, 5 to 2 Murulla, four Cheltonian, sixes Sandown and Silence.

THE KADER PLATE.—Round Course.

Col. Comdt. Tomkinson's SIMONS MOUNT 7/11, Edwards ... 1
Lt.-Col. Condor's MIDDLETON 8/6, Aldridge ... 2
Maj. Newson's LATERN 8/12, Balfour 3
Maharaja of Patiala's CATERHAM VALLEY 7/10, (car. 8) Belford ... 4

Betting:—3 to 2 against Middleton, 5 to 2 Lantern and Gates, eight to one Simons Mount, Cymerald and Valley.

THE VALLEY DESERT PLATE.—Round Course.

Mr. Barve's SUCCESSES 9/1, Flynn ... 1
Mr. Bhargava's AIMING 8/5, Fownes ... 2
Mr. E. J. Armstrong's ELECTRICITY 9, Edwards ... 3
Mr. Abdulla Mana's JUSSOOR 9/12, Japhet ... 4

Betting:—5 to 4 Success, 2 to 1 Jussoor, fives Cheque, sixes Electricity, Grey Wolf, tens Boltaway and Aiming.

THE AIMING KEMPTON PLATE.—Distance 7 Furlongs.

Mrs. L. T. Pool's PERCEPTION 9/12, Jones ... 1
Mr. Woodward's THE KNUT 10/4, Capt. Bernard ... 2
Col. Steel's RADIOGRAPH 8/6, Bona 3
Capt. Winkley's MIKO 7, Fownes ... 4

Betting:—5 to 4 against Shirini, 4 to 1 Knut, Indian Steel and Radiograph, fives Perception, Beltane, Theresa and Nurjehan, longer prices others. For bumpting Stewards upheld, and the race was given to the Knut.

HOCKEY.

AGA KHAN TOURNAMENT

BOMBAY PORT TRUST WIN

In Saturday's first match the Bombay Port Trust registered a victory over the Bombay Rovers by one goal. Play was of an up-and down nature and both sides lost good opportunities of scoring. Christie scored the only goal in the first half.

Bombay Port Trust ... 1 goal.
Bombay Rovers ... nil.

Bombay Port Trust:—Berriman; Cummings and Rofino; Walton, Mehta and T. D'Souza; Christie Dukes, Lynn, E. Kelly, Rebeiro.

Bombay Rovers:—E. Paes; Pereira and Fernandes; Rodrigues, W. D'Souza and A. D'Souza, D'Mello, L. D'Souza, Fialho, Albuquerque and J. Saldhana.

Referees:—Messrs. Thornback and Maloney.

PORTUGUESE REPUBLICANS WIN

The second match was marked by the surprising recovery of the Portuguese Republicans in the last few minutes of the game, after being in arrears. It was a ding-dong game with neither side combining well. Amaral scored for the Institute Luso Indiano in the opening moiety. Towards the end of the game the Republicans bucked up considerably and a lightning raid by the forwards was rewarded by Dias equalising during a scramble. Another combined movement brought the winning goal; a minute before full-time, Vaz breaking through and scooping the ball past Fernandes.

Portuguese Republicans ... 2 goals.
Institute Luso Indiano ... 1 goal.

Portuguese Republicans:—Valladares; Michael and Torcato; Julius, Saldanha and Luz; V. Fernandez, Vaz, Dias, Eric and Menezes.

Instituto Luso Indiano:—R. Fernandes, J. M. Pontes and Rodrigues; A. Fernandes, Amaral and D. Pontes; Coutinho, Gonsalves, J. Pinto, Lobo, Ferrao.

Referees:—Messrs. Nagporewalla and Kapadia.

INDIAN LABOUR IN CEYLON

WAR AGAINST "STANDARD WAGE"

Mr. K. Natesa Aiyer, M.L.C., Colombo, who was in Bombay on Saturday, on his way to Delhi, interview by a "Chronicle" representative, said that he was going to Delhi in connection with the question of wages of Indian labourers in Ceylon.

"An attempt is being made," said Mr. Natesa Aiyer, "to smother the earning capacity of the Indian labourers, by foisting on them what the Ceylon Government is pleased to call the "standard wage," under the cloak of a Committee Report. I am going to Delhi to put the Indian labourer's point of view before the Standing Emmigration Committee that is meeting there next week.

Toward the end of January, said Mr. Natesa Aiyer, the Government of India sent a wire to the Government of Ceylon asking them to agree to a certain rate as the very minimum wage to be given to the Indian labourers working on the estates in Ceylon. The Planters and the Government of Ceylon discussed the whole question and it was decided to send the Emmigration Agent to the Government of India in Ceylon to Delhi to discuss the whole question with the Government of India. Upon the Government of India's wire to Ceylon Government to meet their representatfves in Delhi, Mr. Ranganathan, the Emmigration Agent to the Government of India was sent to Delhi.

"Mr. Ranganathan though an Indian", said Mr. Aiyer, "cannot be said to represent the Indian labour, since his associations with the Indian Labour in the estates are not so intimate as to exactly know their grievances and their needs. There is nobody to represent the Indian labourer's view point before the Standing Emmigration Committee and to remedy that defect I am going to Delhi."

"Are you deputed on the mission by any labour organisations, in Ceylon?" asked the representative.

"No I am going on my own responsibility and initiative for the simple reason that the Indian labour is unrepresented. There is no Labour organisation in Ceylon. There are very many reasons why they don't exist, one of them being that in the estate towns there is no privately owned house where to locate the offices of the Trade Union and secondly because the Planters quite naturally do not look upon any movement amongst the labourers with any kindness. It is therefore very important and I am going to put a strong case before the Government of India prevailing upon the Government of Ceylon to include in the Standard Wage Legislation, the recognition of Trade Unions that would be formed by the labourers."

Asked about the general condition and treatment of Indian labourers, Mr. Aiyer said there was not much to complain of except that they were very poorly paid. Another thing that required immediate attention was the prevention of employing children of 6 and 10 years on the plantation.

Mr. Natesa Aiyer left for Delhi on Saturday evening by the B.B.C.I. Punjab Express.

MR. RUSTAM MAHVINDAD ENTERTAINED.

Mr. Rustam Mahvindad, a former President of the Zoroastrian community in Yezd, now on a visit to India, was entertained by some of the office-bearers of the "Iran League" at the Ripon Club on Thursday. There was a representative gathering of Parsis and Persians, both Mussalman and Zoroastrian, including Mr. Pestanji Marker, founder of Yezd charities, Mr. Rustom Watcha Gandhy, Dr. M. E. Pavri, Mr. D. F. Cama, Mr. G. K. Nariman, Dr. Jal Pavri, Captain Sorab Bamji, Mr. Jehangir Dalal, the Persian Consul, Messrs. Dehadasty, Shustary, Taqi Afshar, M. J. Mowla. Covers were laid for 20.

Mr. G. K. Nariman, in introducing the guest of the evening, said that the generality of his community were under a curious delusion that the men or women who were not acquainted with the English language were not educated or enlightened. Here was a gentleman who had travelled far and wide who traded with Persia and Russia, who conducted business in the Caucasus, on the Caspian and in Mazandran, who knew Russian but no English. And yet as they could see he was a typical Persian gentleman informed and up-to-date and keen on consolidating Persian nationality. He then gave several instances of the spirit of solidarity and national consciousness which were asserting themselves among the Persians of Yezd which was supposed to be a backward city.

Mr. Rustam Mahvindad in a long speech thanked the Parsi and the Mussalman gentlemen who had gathered together in his honour and pointed out that the moment was opportune when united action could lend effective stimulus to rapid peaceful development of Persia. The Persian Consul deprecated the frequent employment of terms like Zoroastrian Persians and Mussalman Persians. He said that religion must take its proper place and that their ladies and gentlemen should be known as Iranis without any unnecessary stress on distinction of faith.

Dr. M. E. Pavri in an eloquent speech thanked Mr. G. K. Nariman and especially the Mussalman gentlemen who had joined hands with the Parsis to do honour to a worthy and cultured representative of the Irani community.

The Howrah Municipality's Budget for 1926-7 presented to-day shewed an estimated income of 29 lakhs and additional expenditure of Rs. 80,000 on sanitation and water supply.

Dr. Besant who is on a short visit at Allahabad as the guest of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru delibered an address on the Commonwealth of India Bill on Saturday.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS

TO-DAY.

Bombay Legislative Council Town Hall, 2 p.m.
Municipal Corporation 3-40 p.m.
Lecture by Mr. F. S. Marvin on "The Place of Science in History" Convocation Hall, 5-30 p.m.

TUESDAY, March 9.

Bombay Legislative Council meet at the Town Hall, 2 p.m.
Lecture by Mr. F. S. Marvin on the "Teaching of History" University Convocation Hall, 5.30 p.m.
Annual Genl. Meeting of the Red Cross Association, Esplanade Road, 7 p.m.
Bombay Natural History Society, Annual Meeting of Members at the Prince of Wales' Museum in the Board Room at 6 p.m. H. E. the Governor presiding.

WEDNESDAY, March 10.

Cafe Chantant, in aid of the Seva Sadan Society Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, 6-30 p.m.

SATURDAY, March 13.

The s.s. Rawalpindi with the English Mails leaves at 1 p.m.
Bombay Spring Meeting, 4th Day.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION.

Owing to interruption, all Bombay Calcutta wires since 5th instant, traffic for Calcutta and Burma is subject to a serious delay.

THE PRARTHANA SAMAJ, BOMBAY.

The Managing Committee of the Samaj has decided to celebrate the 59th Anniversary from the 6th March to 14th March.

MR. KARL WETT'S LECTURE.

Mr. Karl Wett will deliver a lecture on "Spiritual Currents in Modern Materialism" in the hall of the School of Sociology, Bombay University to-day at 6 p.m.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN DENMARK

Mr. Karl Wett will deliver a lecture on 'Economic Development in Denmark" at 6 p.m. on Tuesday in the hall of the School of Sociology and Economics.

IN AID OF HOSPITAL FUND.

SHOW AT CINEMA MAJESTIC.

A cinema programme consisting of the Universal Jewel "What happened to Jones" featuring Reginald Denny will be gone through at the Cinema Majestic to-morrow (Tuesday) organised by Mr. Chunilal G. Munim, Agent of The Universal Pictures Corporation by the courtesy of the Lakshmi Pictures. The show is in benefit of Sir Leslie Wilson's Hospital Fund.

HORNIMAN & "CHRONICLE".

PUBLIC ADDRESS ON THURSDAY

A public meeting has been called on Thursday at the Gaiety Theatre (near Bori Bunder), to protest against the action of the Directors of the Indian Newspaper Co., Ltd., in dismissing Mr. B. G. Horniman from the editorship of the "Bombay Chronicle." Mr. Horniman will make a statement explaining the circumstances in which he was forced to sever his connection with the paper and outlining his plans for the future.

Mr. Horniman is sending invitations personally to each member of the Board of Directors to be present and to make any statement if he wishes.

The public are invited to attend. The doors will be opened at 5-30 p.m

DACOITS NEAR HYDERABAD (SIND)

HYDERABAD, (Sindh), March 6.

While the dacoits responsible for the Amri dacoity are still at large news was received here last night of another dacoity this time on the Jodhpur Railway about 50 miles from Hyderabad. A representative of the Associated Press repaired to the scene of the occurrence this morning and gathered the following information. The victim is an Assistant Station Master of Bulgai whom dacoits numbering four attacked in his quarters after midnight and dealt him a fell blow on the head apparently with a hachet rendering him unconscious.

His brain having been smashed, the Assistant Station Master is lying in a precarious condition.—A. P.

C. P. COUNCIL.

NAGPUR, March 6

The general discussion of the Budget was taken up this afternoon.

Mr. Kale's election to the Presidentship was announced.

When discussion on the Budget was resumed, Mr. [illegible] made certain observations on the general policy of Government but the President drew his attention and asked him mainly to restrict his remarks to Budget, whereupon Mr. Udhoji resumed his seat under protest.—A. P.

"DELHI DECORATIONS."

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I have noticed in your issue of today several mis-statements made by you as coming from me. I have never mentioned of having any authority from the Delhi Committee to make any statements on their behalf, nor have I ever done so. I have stated my own experiences, and when I was publicly told, that I was given the chance for painting in Delhi because of the agitation carried on by the Bombay School of Art propaganda, I replied to this statement by saying, if anything that came in my way, as I have experienced the prejudices against the School of Art work, which in my opinion is harmful to the advancement of Indian Art.

From time to time your corrspondent has publicly made mis-statements in connection with me and my speeches and I am taking this opportunity for stating publicly that I am not responsible for any statements you make on my behalf, nor will I answer any of your accusations which seem more intentional than accidental.—Yours, etc.,

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NOTICE.

A "FAREWELL DINNER", in honour of Principal A. L. COVERNTON, will be held, under the auspices of the Elphinstonian Society, at the TAJ MAHAL on SATURDAY, the 20th instant, at 8.15 p.m. (S. T.).

Friends and Admirers of Principal Covernton are earnestly requested to join the Dinner.

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WORK AMONG THE PEOPLE.

In accordance with the national decision of December last, the All-India Congress Committee is calling upon the members of the legislatures, central and provincial, to walk out and carry on propaganda in the country. The Cawnpore Congress decided that the work in the legislatures should be concentrated on the National Demand as made by the Assembly by its resolution favouring Swaraj. In the joint-amendment of last September, the Swarajists obtained the support of the Independents. Virtually they have served the same demand on the Government. The Independents however follow a piece-meal, nibbling policy of opposition, hardly conscious of any steady means of enforcing their claim. They shied over the rejection of the railway budget, because Mr. Jinnah was afraid of even inferentially supporting the idea of grievances before supplies. In like vein, they are prepared to oppose the grant for the Executive Council without pursuing the policy any further. The position of the Swarajists and other Congressmen is different, bound as they are by the mandate of the Indian National Congress. To quote the essential part of the Cawnpore resolution: "The Swaraj party in the Assembly shall at the earliest opportunity invite the Government to give their final decision on the said demand. In case no decision is announced before the end of February or the decision announced is held not to be satisfactory by the working Committee of the Congress . . . the party will no longer continue to remain in the present legislatures as heretofore but will go into the country to work among the people". The responsibility of the Committee is to find out if the demand made on the Government has met with any real response; once the Government are evasive or contumacious, the duty of the Congressmen in the legislatures is to leave that arena and start intensive propaganda in the country.

The resolution of the Committee adduces convincing evidence as to the futility of negotiating with the Government. The facts deprive the Government of the opportunity of repeating Lord Birkenhead's fatuity that the British Government would not be found niggardly bargainers; they do not want to bargain at all, although the substance of the joint-amendment is a clear offer of peace. What has been the experience of the Assembly except confirmation of the view that the Government are regardless of conciliation? They evidently inferred from the optimistic apathy of Swarajists that the party was getting demoralised. The Swarajists should, if anything, have acted earlier, for the conclusion of the All-India Congress Committee is this:—"This Committee is of opinion that it is sheer waste of time for Swarajist members of the various legislatures to continue to function in the said legislatures any longer and hereby calls upon the party in the Legislative Assembly to leave their seats after raising the constitutional issue once again by moving on the 8th March that the first demand for grant which may come up for discussion be omitted. This Committee calls upon the Swarajist members of all legislatures to conform to other directions contained in the said resolution of the Congress and engage themselves in carrying out the programme hereinafter laid down." The programme to be initiated to-day is that of intensive propaganda and although there is no mention of civil disobedience in explicit terms, it is governed by the preparatory motive of organising the spirit of resistance in the country. The Cawnpore resolution governs the programme. The refusal of office, the rejection of the budget and opposition to aggressive measures by the bureaucracy are put forward as the primary objects of representatives to be sent in the next election, but added on to it is the undertaking of Congress candidates in the next election to "move resolutions and introduce and support measures and Bills which are necessary for the healthy growth of national life and advancement of economical, agricultural, industrial and commercial interests of the country". It means that the Committee hopes to use the legislatures for constructive ends, in spite of the present feeling that stay in the Councils is but a waste of time. There will be many, call them no-changers if you like, who will read this clause, darkly, with the omission of civil disobedience as a plank in the programme.

The purpose of the new move is to organise the electorate and seek the capture of the legislatures on behalf of the Congress. Assuming that they succeed in the elections and score a majority, they should be prepared to carry on agitation beyond the stage of deadlock witnessed in Bengal and the Central Provinces. The defect is glaring and the electors are apt to question candidates on their programme after the attainment of a majority in the Councils. Persistent throwing out of budgets and the "moving, introduction and support" of beneficial measures are apt to create a contrariety of temperament in legislators so engaged. A pre-election propaganda is the immediate need and if the Congress obtains a majority, the scope of agitation will have to be extended towards the border of direct action. The decision to leave the Councils alone is opportune and we do not see the force of Lala Lajpatrai's objection to including all Congressmen in the mandate. He prefered that the appeal should be confined to Swarajists, but the duty of outside agitation and the abandonment of Councils should bind all Congressmen. The resolution about work in the country affects the people at least as much as their representatives and it is the responsibility of the people to redress the vaguer portions of the post-election programme. The leaders should take care to see that the present decisions are not interpreted by the people as a mere electioneering ruse; it should have behind it the aim of transferring work to the country from the domain of an exhausted Constitution.

THE GUJERAT UNIVERSITY.

While the advocates and champions of a University for Maharashtra at Poona are unable to agree among themselves as to the form and purpose of that University, those who have similarly dedicated themselves to the achievement of a Gujerat University have shown the most commendable enthusiasm in a very practical form. After the Senate of the present Bombay University had pronounced its pontifical benediction on the institution of a Gujerat University, the sponsors of the latter have suffered no grass to grow under their feet. The Committee formed on Friday last, with Sir Chimanlal Setalvad in the chair, to set about devising plans and concerting the ways and means of a Gujerat University, is an earnest of the future. It is a refreshing peculiarity of the stalwarts of the Old Guard, like Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, not to mince matters when they have to give a piece of their mind on any particular subject, whether it be to Sir George Lloyd hectoring away at the destruction of constitutional procedure in Government, or to younger and presumably rasher enthusiasts playing at Aladdin's Lamp for realising their dreams of a new University. We do not know how much of the introductory speech of Sir Chimanlal was meant for foreign consumption,—how much he intended as a lesson in public finance to Sir Leslie's Government and advisers. It is certainly true that a more correct and proper appreciation of the obligations of Government and of the needs of the province and its resources would easily enable Government, spending some fifteen crores per annum of ordinary revenues, to spare fifteen lakhs, which was supposed to be the outside estimate of annual contribution they would have to make if all the reforms suggested by the Setalvad Committee on University reform were adopted and achieved. But whether or not Sir Leslie and his advisers are able to free themselves from the financial mess they have received in heritage from Sir Chimanlal's old boss so far as to provide for higher education in the Province to this extent, there is no doubt but that the remarks of Sir Chimanlal on Friday last were inspired with the profoundest regard, not merely for the establishment, but also and particularly, for the success, of the Gujerat University when instituted. It is no use having a theatrical structure of tinsel for effect. Those who set about creating universities must remember that they are building at least for a generation, if not a century. By their fruits they shall be judged; and there can be no doubt that the fruits will be bitter in the extreme, if in the commencement of the task unthinking enthusiasm in search of personal advertisement should hustle them into setting up a structure that cannot bear the test of time. True, the financial argument insisted on by Sir Chimanlal was only an index of what has to be aimed at. The figure he named was not, and could not have been intended to be, an absolute figure, to be insisted on as a *sine qua non* of the proposed University. It must also be remembered that in fulfilling such requirements, due consideration must of necessity be given to existing resources and institutions; and when credit has been allowed for these, and such others as could be easily developed to a University level with very slight extra outlay, comparatively speaking,—the fulfilment of the limit suggested by Sir Chimanlal will not at all be difficult.

The main task, then, is not to minimise the initial difficulties, but rather to face them fairly and squarely and set about devising means to overcome them. The Committee and the sub-committee set up on Friday last, and as reported in these columns, make sufficient guarantee for not ignoring the initial difficulties, not failing in providing adequate remedies. They constitute a healthy mixture of age and experience with energy and enthusiasm. We cannot select for special mention any one, where every one is so well qualified for the particular task in hand; where the caution of age is so justly tempered by the zeal of youth. But there are one or two points of particular importance, which we feel it necessary to submit for consideration of the Committee even at this stage. The inspiration and enthusiasm for the new University of Gujerat may, at this moment, come in a large degree from Bombay; even the driving force may be generated in Bombay; but the Bombay sponsor of the Gujerat University must not forget that the University is a Gujerat University; and that its real work is and must be in Gujerat. The Committee have some non-Bombay people, and one of the Secretaries has rightly been selected from non-Bombay members. It is to be hoped Dr. Naik and his other non-Bombay colleagues will realise the wisdom of taking Gujerat from the beginning into full confidence, and making preparations for the University in full sympathy with the real Gujerat population. It is only then that the proposed University will accomplish its purpose of preserving and promoting the culture of Gujerat. Again the conflicting interests of the people of British India and Indian States will,—if the University is at all to materialise,—have to be handled with the utmost care and delicacy. It augurs well for the future of the Committee that they have amidst them a veteran like Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas, whose knowledge and connection with the Indian Princes and their Ministers cannot but be of the utmost service in the cause of the ideal. It is fashionable in certain circles to consider the Indian Princes and their advisers as fossil remains from a prehistoric age in all matters of progressive development. It is possible the angle of vision from which the Indian Princes and their advisers approach the proposal for a Gujerat University may not coincide with that of the ordinary British Indian views on such matters. But the difficulties raised in such quarters cannot be brushed aside as so much senseless obstruction. They are genuine difficulties, though happily not insuperable; and, given tact and experience, given sympathy and understanding, we see no reason why they should not be remedied and overcome. The stalwarts of the Committee will, we hope, forgive us if for once we play Polonius, and suggest that in such matters it is fundamentally unadvisable to hustle, to aim at effect and ignore the substance; and it is to be hoped the more sober elements in the Committee will see to this need and provide for it adequately.

It is somewhat unfamiliar for us to take the brief for caution against hustle. As a counterpoise, let us make amends by suggesting at least one case in which action now taken may bear great fruit in the near future. The Maharaja Gackwar is shortly leaving India. Baroda must inevitably be considered by every one interested in the cause of the Gujerat University; and if before the Maharaja leaves the shores of India the sponsors of the proposed Gujerat University approach him and present their address to him on the subject, it is long odds but the Maharaja would return a sympathetic answer. His Highness, we are aware, is reported to have pronounced himself as being against a new University, at least if Baroda were alone called on to bear the brunt of the burden, and if the object and purpose of the new University were simply to perpetrate another abominable imitation. That does not gainsay the possibility of a reconsideration of the position of Baroda,—or at least of its co-operation,—if it were explained that the proposed new University will not be a mere replica of the Universities now functioning, but will have a line and purpose of its own, an object and ambition in which His Highness may have the fullest sympathy. *Verbum sapientis.*

Notes of the Day.

Evasions.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung", the most influential capitalist organ in Germany, in its issue of Feb. 14 publishes a long and detailed account from its special correspondent at Geneva with regard to what is expected to happen at the meeting of the League of Nations announced to be held to-day. The headlines assure the German public that the question of a re-formation of the League Council will only be discussed first in September next. What has happened in the intervening weeks to make the Germans so nervous about the possibility of smaller European Powers forcing their way into the Council owing to the pressure the French Government may bring on the British cabinet to keep quiet while France achieves her desire to create on her side an appreciable voting strength in an enlarged Council? The German nervousness is due to the evasions of the Baldwin Government regarding what would be the precise attitude of the British representatives to the League. First it wobbled, then it appeared to come down on the right side of the fence and indicate that it had caught more than a glimpse of the British public sentiment that it would not be making a square deal with Germany to open the question of enlarging the number of permanent seats on the League's Council at the very moment of her being received into the League. Now the Baldwin Government has considerably excited public apprehension both in England and Germany by the plea of its Foreign Secretary that Britain should keep a non-committal attitude regarding any plan of action.

Locarno In Danger.

The British public and the majority of the leading organs of the British Press want "a frank and indisputable declaration of the British attitude." Sir Austen Chamberlain counsels a non-committal attitude. In other words he evades the issue and his evasions are bound to create a most unfortunate impression on all political circles in Europe who do not believe that the efforts of France to give increased political weight in international arbitration to the Little Entente Powers can conduce to the permanence of the Locarno spirit. Capitalist Germany wants the continuation of that spirit, so do the German worker and the German intellectual. But in Germany the suggestion of journals like the "Morning Post" that "she should demonstrate her good intentions and magnimity by waiving her objections to the admission of other nations to the League Council" is very naturally going to create the suspicion that England after all cannot in this matter get out of the clutches of French influence. The strengthening of that suspicion means the slow but sure beginning of discord in Europe and the evaporation of the Locarno spirit. If it does the blame will be England's.

The Beginning.

From far-off Burma comes the first concrete illustration of the effect the "talk-shops" of the "Reformed" regime are having upon a people who expected to obtain the reality of self-government and were endowed with the dismal shadow of Dyarchy. The Nationalist, Swarajist and Home Rule Parties in the Burma Legislative Council walked out of the House on the 5th instant "as a protest against the uncompromising attitude of the Government towards the urgent needs of the people", and, what is equally significant in exposing the futility of the "Reform," "as a protest against the unfair use of the official bloc". The beginning has been made. What Burma has done, the Assembly and the Provincial Councils will be doing in obedience to the resolution of the Cawnpore Congress. Meanwhile let our Independents with at least the very selfish and material interest before them of having to fight the new elections soon, take thought and decide whether they choose to be on the side of the bureaucracy or on the side of the people of this country.

The Way the Wind Blows.

When Dr. Paranjpye secured the University seat again with the help of the Responsive Co-operators, there was great jubilation ni anti-Congress circles and the result of election was considered as showing that the people were tired of Swarajist tactics. The success of Mr. Balubhai Desai in Bombay to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Bapista's leaving the local Council for making himself into an M. L. A., and the election of Mr. Kale, a Swarajist, as President of the C. P. Legislative Council, ought to convince croakers all over the country which way the wind is blowing. The C.P. victory was hard-won. Sir Shankarrao Chitnavis, the Ex-Minister, was pitted against the Swarajist candidate and landlord influence and Liberal influence must have combined with the voting influence of the official *bloc* in the C. P. Legislature to try and keep out Mr. Kale. This is the second success at elections of the C. P. Swarajists and the country has reason to go forward in optimistic mood to prepare for the coming general elections.

Offended Dignity.

Some people in this country may be concerned about the urgent need for making the programme chalked out by the Cawnpore Congress a glorious success. The Swarajists are busy with it and the country supports them. But there are others, we regret to note, who are far more concerned with matters of personal pique than with the realisation of national ideals. They are those who were expected to know better. The present holder of the 'Gadi' in the Gaikwar Wada, Poona, is consumed with the vindication of na is consumed with the vindication of his assertion that it was not he who had sent Dr. Deshmukh a "pressing invitation" to come and see him at Poona in connection with the recent University election. Dr. Deshmukh, as his communication to the "Chronicle" indicates, maintains that he did. After all whether it was A who went to seek out B, or it was B who intimated to A his desire that A should give him a "look-up", does it matter much to the country? The comedy of it is that Responsivists of a particular type have nothing higher to think about. The tragedy of it is that politicians who could have rendered valuable services to the country should become so peculiarly sensitive!

NOTES FROM WESTMINSTER.

LABOUR FRONT BENCH.

BY PULIN SEAL.

18th Feb., 1926.

The decision of the Parliamentary Labour party to promote to the Front opposition Bench those members of its executive who do not happen to be ex-ministers will be appreciated by all true democrats. This belated innovation long overdue in the rules of the Party machinery has been due to the persistent pressure which the rank and file have been putting on the party leaders for a very long time. This break with the aristocratic past establishes firmly the principle that politicians continue to be party leaders so long as they represent the true feelings of the rank and file and continue to act in accordance with their approval.

Both in theory and practice the executive of the Parliamentary Labour Party do now assume its leadership. The implications and consequences of such an action are far more than may be gathered from a surface examination of the decision. It is notoriously well-known that leaders have at times taken decisions which are against the consensus of opinion in the party but have forced themselves on the rank and file by the black-mailing method of threatening to resign. For the sake of unity, in the name of which appeal is made to them, the discontented section is muzzled into silence.

This decision will enable any change which may take place in the leadership of the Labour party in future by enabling it to be effected by straight voting instead of by machinations through group intrigues. Already the prescriptive right of several ex-ministers to have seats in the front opposition bench, that means to be called are of the official leaders in the House, has been taken away. If so, the difficulty to deprive an ex-prime-minister of his prescriptive right to lead the party cannot be very great. The rank and file will begin to think in a different spirit of the leaders of the party.

A Chinese Dinner.

It was rather an interesting social and political function when on February 13 a dinner was held by the Chinese Workers' Union and the London branch of Kno Min Tang to celebrate the Chinese New Year's day. Amongst the members of the British Labour Movement present were Ben Tillet (Transport and General Workers' Union) Charles Amman, M.P. (Secretary to the Admiralty in the late Labour Government) Ernest Thurtle, M.P. S. Saklatvala, M.P., and H. N. Brailsford, editor of the New Leader. The press was also quite well represented, there being present the representatives of the Lansbury's Labour Weekly, the Northern Voice, the Manchester Guardian, the Forward of India and of the Asiatic News Agency of China.

The dinner consisted of a good Chinese menu and was followed by a series of speeches by the members and guests present. The propaganda value of such a dinner would be the first thing that would strike an outsider listening to the speeches. The iniquities of British intervention in China were presented from various angles by the different speakers. The president of the Chinese Workers' Union pointed out how his country-men were fighting capitalism at home and Imperialism from abroad. Mr. Saklatvala who was the first of the speakers among the guests began his tirade against Imperialism in his usual declamatory manner. His observation that the recent proposal by the Indian Government to build a Royal Indian Navy was simply to establish a new form of terrorism in the Far East drew appreciatory approval from the whole audience. In this he was later on supported by the following observation of Charles Amman, who spoke with the authority of one who had been a responsible minister of the Crown. 'The efforts of the Capitalists are devoted to seting up a large navy in the Pacific as used to exist in the North sea. The next war would centre round the Pacific . . . Whatever may have been the horrors of the last war, it would be a picnic compared with the next war. Developments are proceeding not so much in dockyards as in laboratories.'

Mr. H. N. Brailsford who was the last but one speaker said that the invitation which the English guests had received that day had not been sent to them because they were the compatriots of Sir Austen Chamberlain or of the mill-owners of Shanghai, but because they had rendered a little assistance in the battle the Chinese were fighting.

The brief and precise character of the last speech made in Chinese by the president of Kno Min Tang made a very deep impression on the English visitors present.

Indian Affairs In England.

The subject of the Bengal Ordinance and Reg. III has been a matter for intense discussion in labour political circles. The question was raised in a meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party and it was decided that it be included amongst the subjects to be taken up by members successful in ballot for Fridays. But the rank and file awakened to their sense of right indignation do not propose to stop there. It is believed that an official deputation of the party will wait on the Secretary of State for India to demand the release of the prisoners or trial before an open court.

The suggestion of Royal Clemency is being resented in certain quarters as it implies that the prisoners were guilty. But I however believe that the party will finally decide to urge for clemency, for the position of the party is rather invidious as it was a Labour Government which was responsible for the introduction of the Ordinance.

CALL OF THE CONGRESS.

SWARAJISTS ASKED TO WALK OUT.

NO RESPONSE TO NATIONAL DEMAND.

ALL-INDIA CONGRESS COMMITTEE'S MANDATE.

DELHI, March 6.

The All-India Congress Committee on the motion of Mr. Srinivasa Ayyangar passed a resolution calling upon the Swarajists to withdraw from the Assembly and the Councils after voting against the first demand for grant in the Assembly on 8th March. There were about a dozen dissentients, mostly belonging to the Central Provinces and Bombay.

The suggestion of Mr. Satyamurthi that non-Swarajist Congressmen should be requested to withdraw from the Assembly and the Councils was opposed by Lala Lajpat Rai as suicidal and rejected.—A. P.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION

DELHI, March 6.

The Special Committee appointed by the Cawnpore Congress to consider whether the response made by Government to the national demand is satisfactory has recommended to the All-India Congress Committee the following resolution:—

This Committee having carefully considered the statements made by the Governor-General in his inaugural address to the Legislative Assembly and the Council of State and answers given by the Home Member to the questions put in the Assembly and to the resolution of Mr. Phiroze C. Sethna and amendment to it moved by Seth Govind Das in the Council of State, is emphatically of opinion that the said statements and answers amount to a refusal on the part of Government to concede the demand for reforms made by the Assembly. In coming to this opinion this Committee is fortified by the resolution of the Swaraj Party in the Indian Legislature a copy of which is attached. It is, therefore, resolved as follows:—

"That the Swaraj Party in the Central and Provincial Legislatures do now take the steps laid down in the resolution VII (B) (III) ((and 2) passed by the Congress at its Cawnpore Session."

This suggestion for walk-out is now under discussion by the All-India Congress Committee.—A. P.

MR. PATEL ABOVE PARTY POLITICS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, March 6.

The Independents would like to talk longer, so it is certain that if the walk-out does not take place on the 8th it will happen on 9th (Tuesday), but if Lala Lajpat Rai's views prevail with the All-India Congress Committee thu it will be on the 16th This longer time is required, says Lajpat Rai, to enable a simultaneous walk-out in all provincial Councils, and also arrange demonstration meetings throughout the country on the same date. This, it is believed, will have a greater effect on the electorates than a walk-out only in the Assembly and the Council of State.

As regards the Swarajist members of the Council of State, although they are all ready to obey the mandate of the All-India Congress Committee, there is a feeling that they stand on a different footing from the Assembly and provincial Council members, in that their elections had just taken place, and their normal period is still five years. Despite this feeling their walk-out is also obligatory under the Cawnpore Congress resolution although it means double expense for them in the matter of election.

THE POSITION OF MR. PATEL.

But the greatest difficulty is whether when the Swarajists walk out of the Assembly, Mr. Patel should resign the Presidentship of the Assembly or not. This was discussed to a certain extent of the Working Committee, last night, when no decision was arrived at, but the general feeling is that the Speaker's post is not one to be trifled with, and that a President should not participate in strategic moves of the Party politic, or temporary demonstrations of protest. This view, it appears, will prevail with the All-India Congress Committee this afternoon.

PANDIT MOTILAL AND SKEEN COMMITTEE.

As regards Pandit Motilal's membership of the Skeen Committee, he would give it up if recommended by the Congress Committee. He believes that the Skeen Committee is something like a Round Table Conference on Army affairs, but, at the same time, he realises that walking-out as a protest against the Government attitude on Reforms and his going to England as a Skeen Committee member are inconsistent. It is learnt that he will give up the membership very soon.

WHEN SHOULD THEY WALK OUT.

The Session of the All-India Congress Committee which meets, this afternoon, will be momentous, for one thing the future course of Swarajist activities will be chalked out, secondly, the attitude of the Congress towards the Moderates, who are in the Assembly calling themselves Independents, will be made clear, thirdly, the campaign of work in the country by Congressmen with particular reference to general elections in September will be indicated.

From my conversations with Swarajists and those other Congressmen who have arrived for the session, I find that a Swarajist walk-out of the Assembly and Councils is a certainly. The only difference lies in the date. Lala Lajpat Rai and Mr. Jamnadas Mehta for example, would suggest that the walk-out should take place soon after the Finance Bill is voted against by the Swarajists as laid down by the Cawnpore Congrtss resolution, but I learn that Mahatma Gandhi's interpretation of the resolution is that while the Swarajists are obliged to walk-out immediately after voting down the Finance Bill on March 16th, there is nothing to prevent them from walking out earlier.

A majority of the Swarajists, agreeing in this interpretation, suggest a walk-out after voting down the first demand, whether it is Customs or the Executive Council. Under the rules no head in the Budget can be discussed for more than two days, so there is a general feeling that before the walking out takes place they must have a full say on the Government's attitude. It is, therefore, desired that on the first demand the Assembly must have two days' debate.

THE QUESTION OF FIRST DEMAND.

Whether this demand will be the Executive Council or Customs is not, however, quite clear; for Government will, in spite of requests from the Independents and others, not agree to the head "Executive Council" being discussed first like last year Mr. Patel however, would favour this being taken up first as a convenient form of raising the debate even if this is not so taken up. The first head "Customs" will raise the debate on Reforms. A section of Swarajists wants that there should be no discussion, but that Pandit Motilal must. Such are the currents of thought when the All-India Congress Committee meets.

The Independents, just before going to the Viceregal Lodge for a tea-party last evening, decided to discuss demands for grants on their merits, as they did last year, and to join Swarajists only on the first demand, so the difference between the Swarajists and Independents is clear. This attitude of Independents will only hasten the decision of the Congress Committee this afternoon. The Swarajists refused to join the Viceregal Lodge function last evening.

A. I. C. C. MEETING.

TEXT OF RESOLUTION.

DELHI, March 6.

The All-India Congress Committee met at 1-30 this afternoon in the Committee room of the Western Hostel to discuss the question of Swarajist walk-out. There were members from all provinces numbering about one hundred. The resolution passed by the Sub-Committee recommending a walk-out was read. Thereupon Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyengar (Madras) on behalf of the Working Committee of the Congress moved the resolution describing the Government's attitude as one of coercing the nation into abject submission and calling upon the Swarajists to walk out on 8th March. The resolution runs as follows:—

TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION.

"This meeting having taken into consideration the pronouncements made in the Council of State and the Legislative Assembly by the Governor-General and the Home Member referred to in the Report of the Special Committee is of opinion that the insistence of the Secretary of State and the Government of India on full co-operation by representatives of the people under the existing conditions clearly demonstrates the intention of the Government to coerce the nation into abject submission without making any advance on the present vicious system of Government. This Committee, therefore, has no opinion, but to adopt the recommendations of the Special Committee and calls upon the Swarajist members of the various legislatures to follow the course laid down in resolution VII (B) (1) (2) and (3) passed by the Congress at its Cawnpore session. This Committee is of opinion that it is sheer waste of time for Swarajist members of the various legislatures to continue to function in the said legislatures any longer and hereby calls upon the party in the Legislative Assembly to leave their seats after raising the constitutional issue once again by moving on the 8th March that the first demand for grant which may come up for discussion be omitted. This Committee calls upon the Swarajist members of all legislatures to conform to other directions contained in the said resolution of the Congress and engage themselves in carrying out the programme hereinafter laid down. (This programme will be mentioned in a resolution to be moved later.)

"BE PRACTICAL MEN."

Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyengar said that they must look at the resolution as practical men with a sense of responsibility. The re-

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BRIAND'S FALL

FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS.

SEQUEL TO CHAMBER'S VOTE.

LONDON, March 6.

Paris.—The Cabinet has resigned following a vote of the Chamber by 274 votes to 221 separating tax payments from the Finance Bill which Government had made a question of confidence.

M. Briand does not depart for Geneva to-day.—Reuter.

CRISIS DUE TO "NERVES"

VERY GRAVE SITUATION

LONDON, Mar. 6.

Paris.—Nerves were largely responsible for the dramatic political denouement. Everybody was worn out after an all-night debate. Trouble with the Right groups began yesterday, when they demanded that M. Briand should openly condemn the socialist policies embodied in the Finance Bill. M. Briand told their spokesmen that he would stand by M. Doumer, and expressed the conviction that the country, which was opposed to a Cabinet crisis, supported the Government's appeal to the Chamber to sink party differences in the national interest. He concluded by asking if he were overthrown where would the Government and the majority be found.

Earlier recriminations between the Ministerialits and the Right had not improved matters and when the vote was taken the Right voted against Government practically *en bloc*.

The situation is now very grave since the Senate and the Chamber are at logger-heads and there is no stable majority apparent in the Chamber for any policy.—Reuter.

GRAVE CONFUSION.

WILL IT AFFECT GENEVA MEETING?

LONDON, Mar. 6.

The unexpected resignation of the French Cabinet has caused the international situation. In responsible quarters in London it is believed that Germany's admission to the League will not be jeopardised by the French crisis.

According to Berlin message, M Briand's defeat has intensely surprised both Government and diplomatic circles. Certain apprehension is expressed lest the meetnig fixed at Geneva for to-morrow should not be held.

According to a Paris message the French capital is in a strange position lacking the President and the Premier to-night, as President Doumergue departed to open the Lyons Fair according to the programme and M. Briand who saw him off, is proceeding to Geneva.

It is semi-officially stated that he is only doing so in response to the repeated request of President Doumergue for the object of expressing his views on the consequences of the admission of Germany to the membership of the League. After accomplishing this duty, he will return leaving to M.M. Boncour and Loucheur the task of representing France at the official deliberations of the League.

President Doumergue will not begin his consultations with leaders till he returns from Lyons on Monday.

DROP IN FRANCS.

Francs dropped four points on the news of the Cabinet resignation, and closed at 134.31—Reuter's Special.

CAUSE OF DEFEAT OF GOVERNMENT

LONDON, March 6.

Paris. (Later.)—The defeat of Government is attributed to the action of a number of Moderates who misinterpreted an inoffensive remark passed by M. Briand to the Oppositionist who announced his intention to support Government and M. Briand.—Reuter.

LONDON, March 6.

The defeat of Government on the crucial point was the upshot of protracted discussion on the Finance Bill which started yesterday morning, and continued until 6-30 this morning. The afternoon deliberations on the Ten Articles left the honour fairly evenly shared by the Finance Minister, M. Doumer, some of his proposals being adopted, and others rejected.

A battle ranged on the Radical Party's amendment proposing the establishment of a Government monopoly in importation and sale of oil and sugar. The Chamber by 262 votes to 214, refused to shelve the project in accordance with the Government Finance Committee's request, but finally rejected it by 249 votes to 159 after M. Doumer had opposed creation of the monopoly in oil, which, he pointed out, was solely a foreign commodity. The evening sitting rejected M. Doumer's recommendation for an increase of alcohol taxes. It also decided that the increased tax be embodied in a special bill.

THREATS OF MM. BRIAND AND DOUMER.

Government is expected to derive 300 million francs from oil and sugar-tax increases. Later, the Chamber rejected the proposed increase in the price of tobacco, from one and a half to two and a quarter francs, whereupon M. Briand intervened, and declared that he would not go to Geneva with such Parliamentary opinion behind him as the Chamber was manifesting.

Subsequently the Chamber, by 250 votes to 165, agreed to tobacco increases to two francs. The opoposition to the tax on payments was led by a Socialist who pointed out that France was never so flourishing since the war. This brought up M. Doumer who threatened to resign if the Chamber refused the funds demanded.

It is now stated that M. Briand will proceed to Geneva, to-night.—Reuter.

"AWFUL PROFESSION."

NO MORE CABINET MAKING.

LONDON, March 7.

Paris.—"Ours is an awful profession" buoyantly exclaimed M. Briand as "the train of all the talents" steamed out from Paris, bearing Sir A. Chamberlain, Lord Cecil, M. Briand, the Spanish Ambassador, the Polish Premier and others to Geneva.

The French delegate, Paul Boncour, who nearly missed the train, was not so light-hearted as M. Briand and expressed the opinion that "the situation created by the Chamber's vote is disastrous and with regard to the Geneva meeting an extremely difficult position has been created for France." The fall of the Cabinet has aroused even among those who voted against Government in the last fateful division feelings of regret and anxiety in view of the present external and financial problems.

Asked by the pressman whether he would consent again to form a Cabinet, M. Briand is reported to have said: "No. There is no question of it. I am entitled to claim rest."

M. Herriot and M. Caillaux are mentioned as the possible successors. It is significant that the former is now at Lyons where he will confer with President Donmergue. A resolution for dissolution of the Chamber has been proposed by Deputy Taittinger for the purpose "of seeking a fresh mandate in order to surmount the crisis as an alternative to revolutionary methods."—Reuter.

LIE NAILED TO COUNTER

KHUDDAMUL HARAMAIN'S PROPAGANDA EXPOSED.

SULTAN IBN SAUD'S MESSAGE.

Mr. E. A. Alfazal writes:—

On the 3rd inst. a meeting was held at Pydhowni Musjid under the auspices of Khuddamul Haramain wherein a telegram was read to have been sent from Port Sudan Radio by their delegation which was quite misleading and contrary to facts as will appear from the following telegram which we have received from His Majesty Sultan Abdulaziz Bin Saud, King of Hejaz and Sultan of Nejd and Dependencies in response to the enquiry telegram which we had addressed to His Majesty owing to misleading delegate's wire read in the above meeting.

"We cordially welcomed delegation and treated them as guests. They misled people declaring they brought abundant charities for distribution but proved quite contrary. They distributed only fifty bags wheat. They carried on secret propaganda and intrigues and were proved prejudicing public minds. People repeatedly appealed to deport them immediately. Delegation requested us to pay for their return journey which we did accordingly and they proceeded via Suez. They have met consequences of their own misdeeds.

Abdulaziz Bin: King of Hejaz and Sultan of Nejd and Dependencies."

1250,000 DOLLARS REALISED

SALE OF LEVERHULME ART COLLECTIONS

LONDON, March 6.

New York.—The sale of Leverhulme art collections, mentioned in recent cables, concluded last night and has yielded 1,250,000 dollars.—Reuter.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL THEATRE & TOWER GUTTED

LONDON, Mar. 6.

A fire destroyed the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre and Tower at Stratford-on-Avon, but the museum and the picture gallery were saved. A passer-by at 3 in the afternoon noticed smoke issuing from the chimney of the theatre. Five fire brigades eventually arrived. Thousands of spectators watched the hopeless fight to save the theatre but the combined strenuous efforts, aided by a favourable wind, prevented the fire from spreading to the museum and the gallery. Flames licked up a large quantity of wood-work of the theatre, only the bare walls of which remain, while the tower resembles a gigantic chimney visible over an extensive area. It is understood that many valuable costumes stored under the stage theatre have perished.—Reuter.

"ULTIMATUM" TO GEELKEREN

LONDON, March 6.

Amsttrdam.—The Commission of the Synod, dealing with the recent utterances of Geelkeren, has sent an ultimatum to Geelkeren requiring an undertaking to accept the literal interpretation of Genesis as referring to Eve, the Serpent and the Tree of Knowledge.—Reuter.

SIR K. G. GUPTA SERIOUSLY ILL

CALCUTTA, March 5.

Sir Krishna Govinda Gupta is lying seriously ill at the Calcutta residence of his son Mr. J. C. Gupta.—A. P.

BLUNDERING STATEMENT

MASTERPIECE OF EVASION.

SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH.

LONDON, Mar. 5.

The nerves of the London press have evidently been frayed owing to the uncertainty as to what may happen at Geneva and Sir A. Chamberlain's plea for a non-committal attitude regarding any definite plan of action on the part of the British representatives is hardly received with a true "Locarno spirit" at the Fleet Street.

"He told the House nothing" grimly asserts "The Daily Herald" describing Sir A. Chamberlain's speech as a master-piece of wordy evasion, while "The Daily News" finds it almost alarmingly unsatisfactory justifying the gravest anxiety.

"The Westminster Gazette" avers that the gist of "a very unfortunate statement" is to place the onus on Germany.

"The Morning Post" says "it would indeed be ironical if we have a new world war on the best means of maintaining peace." It suggests that Germany might demonstrate her good intentions and magnanimity by waiving her objections to the admission of other nations to the Council.

On the other hand "The Dail Telegraph" is mildly cheered at the reflections that Sir A. Chamberlain will not be a party to any decision which will result in the defeat of the purpose with which the League Assembly has specially been summoned namely, the admission of Germany.

"The Daily Chronicle" says that Sir A. Chamberlain has blundered but he has now had an opportunity of sensing the temper of the country and the House of Commons. We hope at Geneva, he will be able to interpret it generously and accurately."—

"The Times" remarks that the debate has not completely allayed the general uneasiness regarding next week's proceedings. No clear answer was given on the essential question as regards the time and occasion for a possible increase of the membership of the Council. There is really no effective answer to Mr. Lloyd George's reminder that the policy of waiting to see what happens at Geneva may be carried too far by a great and self-respecting nation, and that a frank and indisputable declaration of the British attitude at this moment might go far to determine the issue.

The "Manchester Guardian", which regards the position as highly unsatisfactory, says that Mr. Baldwin came far nearer than Sir A. Chamberlain by expressing the plain commonsense view of the situation, and if Sir A. Chamberlain acts in the spirit of Mr. Baldwin's speech he should come with little harm.—Reuter's

FIRST CARE OF CHAMBERLAIN

LONDON, March 6.

The "Daily Telegraphs's" Diplomatic Correspondent says that the first care of Sir A. Chamberlain and Viscount Cecil will be to confer with the delegates from the Dominions and India.—Reuter.

CAT BURGLARS' LUCK.

SEVERE ELECTRICAL STORM IN LONDON

LONDON, March 5.

The bright spring weather prematurely bringing out buds was suddenly terminated, last night, by the severest electrical storm seen for many years accompanied by violent blizzards and snowfalls, necessitating several broadcasting stations to close down after warning the listeners of earth sets.

Everybody was taken unawares. Lifeboats were requisitioned to deal with shipping casualties. A seaplane crossing the Channel was caught in gust and plunged into the sea, and has not been discovered in spite of an all-night search. There were many cases of steeples and chimneys being blown down, and men peacefully working on ladders were precipitated to the ground.

A kinder fate befell the intrepid cat burglars of Egham, Surrey, who profitted by the howling of the wind to enter a house without disturbing any of the inmates, sealed a sheltered stackpipe and decamped with jewellery valued at £3,000.—Reuter's Special.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL.

Sir Clement Hindley, Chief Commissioner of Railways, is proceeding on a short tour over the East Indian Railway, leaving Delhi on the 11th instant. He will be in Calcutta from the 12th to 14th. After inspecting Asansol on the 15th, and Jamalpur on the 16th, he will return to Delhi on the 18th instant.

The Governor of Bombay received H. H. the Maharaja of Bharatpur at Government House, Bombay, on Saturday.

The Governor of Bombay dined with the Hon. Mr. J. L. Rieu on Saturday.

Mr. A. L. Covernton lunched at Government House, Bombay, on Sunday the 7th March.

It is understood that Mr. C. R. Reddy, M.L.C., has been appointed Vice-Chancellor of the Andhra University.

Mr. C. D. Subrahmanya Chetty of the Indian Educational Service and now District Education Officer is appointed as the Registrar of the Andhra University.

The Governor of Punjab held a Durbar at Kahna Kacha where he distributed awards.

Lord Lytton was on Friday admitted as an honorary member of the Moslem Union Hall.

Earl and Countess of Reading gave their last party at the Viceregal Lodge on Friday afternoon.

The Viceroy arrived at Gwalior on Saturday morning and was received by the young Maharaja and the members of the Council of Regency.

CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.

BISHOP ATTACKS ANTI-ASIATIC BILL.

SELECT COMMITTEE'S SITTING.

Mr. C. F. Andrews cables under date March 6:—

I met the Cape Labour Party yesterday as a representative of the All-India Trades Union Congress. The whole meeting was bitterly hostile. It is amazing to find such a depth of rancour and hostility. They were not listening to justice. There was a running fire of hostile questions. The Bishop of Pretoria has written a magnificent letter attacking the Colour Bar Bill.

The Select Committee began its sitting. There was a remarkable fairness of tone. The deputation and myself are both giving evidence. Mahatmaji is strongly advising my doing so. I consider the advice absolutely correct. While there is an important gain, there is not the slightest danger of any giving way on principle.

I am obliged now to postpone my departure and shall arrive in Bombay on April 17th. The severe strain, mental and physical, continually increases. I am not keeping well, but am confident of victory.

SPECIAL CONGRESS SESSION.

TO REVIEW SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION.

CAPETOWN, Mar. 6.

(FROM MR. C. F. ANDREWS.)

A Congress session will be held at Johannesburg on March 14th to review the whole situation and decide finally the question concerning the giving of evidence before the Select Committee. I am personally going to the Johannesburg meeting, and the Trades Union Council, also the Bishop of Pretoria, and later the Bishop of Natal Maritzburg.

Then I shall consult Dr. Abdur Rahman and Mr. Sorabji on their arrival here, returning to Bombay on April 17th.

LATER

CONGRESS'S DECISION.

According to latest news, the Congress will probably not give evidence after the formal ratification of the emergency meeting.

BROADCASTING SERVICES.

PROPOSAL TO MAKE IT PUBLIC.

LONDON, Mar. 5.

A most complete scheme for reorganising the management of broadcasting services in Britain is outlined in the official report of the Broadcasting Committee appointed to decide the nature of administration after the expiry of the present Company's license on December 31st, 1926. The report recommends that broadcasting should be made a public service, that a corporation consisting of five or seven nominees chosen by the Crown should be appointed to take over the staff, contracts and apparatus of the existing Company, that commissioners should be persons of judgment and independence empowered to consult appropriate societies, organisations and advisory committees to ensure due consideration of all phases of broadcasting, that a generous provision should be made for experiment and research, that the corporation should operate under the license of the Postmaster General for at least a decade, and that commissioners should be invested with maximum freedom consistent with Parliamentary control through the spokesmanship of the Postmaster General.—Reuter.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND LEAGUE.

LONDON, Mar. 5.

Vienna.—Czechoslovakia favours the enlarging of the membership of the League Council, according to Benes, Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister. Interviewed here he added that the conclusion of the treaty with Hungary should not be difficult "in the spirit of Locarno".—Reuter.

SWEDISH ATTITUDE TOWARDS LEAGUE

LONDON, Mar. 5.

Stockholm.—The leaders of all parties in Rikstag emphatically endorsed the statement of Unden, the Foreign Minister, on the eve of his departure for Geneva that the Swedish delegates to the League Assembly should oppose any proposal to reorganise the Council in course of March session apart from the admission of Germany.—Reuter.

A RECTOR'S CHEQUERED CAREER.

LONDON, March 6.

A varied career was revealed at a public examination at York of Revd. Sir Genille Cave-Browne-Cave, Rector of Londesborough in Yorkshire. It was disclosed that he had unsecured liabilities amounting to £779 with a deficiency of £524. He attributed his failure to charitable relief and extortions of money-lenders. He joined the Hussars in 1885 and later prospected for gold-mining in India, went to a cattle ranch in America, served in the Americo-Spanish War, participated in the Boxer expedition, did mission work in America, served in the Great War, was ordained Deacon in 1920, and Priest in 1921, and wrote a book "From Cow-puncher's Saddle to Pulpit."—Reuter.

CALL OF THE CONGRESS.

(Continued from previous page.)

solution of the Cawnpore Congress had stated that if the Swarajists remained in the Assembly they must vote for the rejection of the Finance Bill, but not that they were bound to remain in the Assembly after announcing to Government that they would not remain. Mr. Iyengar, therefore, said that the Swarajists after announcing to the Government on the 8th March that they would walk out must act accordingly and not remain to vote for the rejection of the Finance Bill. It would be absurd to remain in the Assembly after that announcement. It was not in any spirit of irresponsibility that the Committee suggested a walk-out, but in pursuance of the deliberate resolution passed at Cawnpore.

Mr. R. K. Shanmugam Chetty seconded the resolution.

Mr. B. Das, M.L.A., moved as an amendment his proposition that if the Royal Commission was appointed then Congressmen should agree to work the present Reforms. He moved this proposition in the light of the circumstances that had happened in the last three months.

The President moved the motion out of order.

Mr. Govardhandas (Punjab) moved an amendment to the effect that the resolution should suggest to all Nationalists besides the Swarajists to come out of the Assembly and the Councils.

MUST BE BINDING ON ALL CONGRESSMEN.

A few minutes later Mr. S. Satyamurthi moved an amendment that the resolution calling upon the Swarajists to withdraw must have an equally binding effect on all Congressmen in the Assembly and the Councils. He asked them to remember that this was the All-India Congress Committee speaking in the name of the Congress, and if this resolution was passed it must be binding on all Congressmen. Otherwise they would be putting a premium on disloyalty to the Congress. If the non-Swarajist Congressmen dared to disobey let them face the consequences. If because this resolution was mandatory non-Swarajists like Pandit Malaviya resigned from the Congress let them.

The Congress would not lose anything by it. The Congress had survived such withdrawals from it by Moderates and it would survive if these non-Swarajists went out. The Congress would commit suicide if this resolution had no binding effect on all Congressmen.

Mr. Asaf Ali supported the amendment of Mr. Satyamurthi.

LALA LAJPAT RAI'S OPPOSITION.

Lala Lajpat Rai said that this Committee had no jurisdiction to make this change. The Swaraj Party could enforce its discipline on its members, but not the Congress whose resolutions were not mandatory. It was only by adopting the amendment of Mr. S. Satyamurthi that the Congress would commit suicide. Speaking on the resolution itself Lala Lajpat Rai did not agree with the legal interpretation of the ex-Advocate-General of Madras that the Cawnpore Congress resolution meant that the Swarajists must walk out after intimating this fact and should not stay on till the Finance Bill came up.

MR. ABHYANKAR OPPOSES AMENDMENT.

Mr. Abhyankar opposed the amendment of Mr. Satyamurthi because the Congress had no right now to expect those non-Swarajists who had gone into the Councils by fighting their own battle perhaps against the Swarajists to withdraw from the Assembly and the Councils. Let them stay on and have their heart's desire. They would very soon be disappointed and the experiences they would have would be their best lesson. Why then should this Committee say anything. Without this Congress Committee calling upon them to walk out they (non-Swarajist Congressmen) might themselves have to walk out. (Laughter.)

Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyengar agreed with Mr. Satyamurthi in his view that all Congressmen should be expected to join in the walk-out. But for that he should have a separate clause and not interfere with this clause in the resolution which was based on the ideas of discipline of Swarajists.

Mr. D. B. Adwani also opposed the amendment observing that it was for the electorates to give whatever treatment they liked to non-Swarajist Congressmen at the next election.

Mr. Ramdas Pantulu pointed out that the Congress jurisdiction so far as Council work was concerned was over its own agents the Swarajists and not on all.

Mr. Satyamurthi modified his amendment by a separate clause that the Congress Committee expects all non-Swarajist Congressmen also to withdraw.

Pandit Motilal Nehru, considered the proposal as highly undignified because non-Swarajist Congressmen had entered into the Council on their own ticket and not on the Congress or Swaraj Party ticket.

Mr. Satyamurthi's amendment was lost.

Lala Govardhandas' amendment was withdrawn.

RESOLUTION CARRIED.

The resolution as moved by Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar was carried, there being about a dozen dissentients mostly from the Central Provinces and Bombay.—A. P.

DELHI, March 6.

After Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar's resolution regarding the Swarajist walk-out had been carried Mr. Srikrishna Lullah moved a resolution that in consequence of the resolution just passed Mr. Patel should resign the speakership of the Assembly, and Pandit Motilal Nehru should resign the membership of the Skeen Committee.

The Press representatives were asked to withdraw, but were promised a statement by the Secretary regarding the result of the debate. The debate lasted two hours and was very lively. Eventually the resolution of Mr. S. K. Lullah was withdrawn.

PLANS AFTER WALK-OUT.

The Committee then proceeded to discuss the plans of Congressmen after Swarajist walk-out.

On the motion of Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyengar the Committee passed the following resolution regarding work in the country:—"That in pursuance of the Cawnpore resolution this Committee adopts the following programme of work for the year 1926. Provincial Congress Committees shall at once take steps to reorganise Congress Committees in the districts, tahsils or talukas and villages in their respective jurisdictions. 2. District tehsil or taluq and village committees shall (a) organise propaganda and enrol Congress members under the directions of their respective provincial committee and (b) popularise the spinning wheel and khaddar under the directions of Mahatma Gandhi, promote national education and organise labouring classes. The Working Committee shall take steps to explore avenues for an amicable settlement of the communal differences prevailing in the country and report to the A. I. C. C. as early as possible if it is able to find a satisfactory basis for such a settlement. In case no such basis can be found, the said Committee will report its own views on the merits of the matters in dispute between the various communities and make recommendations to the All-India Congress Committee.

GENERAL ELECTIONS.

A good deal of discussion ensued regarding the next general elections. Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyengar moved the official resolution: "Subject to such modifications as may be made by the Congress in its session of December 1926 the ensuing general elections will be run on the following programme by the Congress and the Swaraj Party organisations working in cooperation with each other. The general policy of Congressmen in the Assembly and the various Councils will be one of a determined resistance and obstruction to every activity, Governmental or other, that may impede the nation's progress towards Swaraj, and, in particular, Congressmen in the Legislatures shall (a) refuse to accept offices in the gift of the Government until in the opinion of the Congress a satisfactory response is made by the Government (b) refuse supplies and throw out Budgets until such response is made by the Government except when the Working Committee instructs otherwise (c) throw out all proposals for legislative enactments by which the bureaucracy proposes to consolidate its powers (d) move resolutions and introduce and support measures and bills which are necessary for the healthy growth of national life and the advancement of the economical agricultural, industrial and commercial interests of the country, (e) take steps to improve the condition of agricultural tenants by introducing and supporting measures to secure a fixity of tenure and other advantages with due regard to the rights of Zamindars, (f) generally protect the rights of labour, agricultural and industrial, and adjust the resistance between landlords and tenants, capitalists and workmen."

Hon. Mr. Ramdas Pantulu seconded the resolution.

DR. MOONJE'S AMENDMENT.

Dr. Moonje (Responsive Cooperationist) moved in substitution of the whole resolution an amendment that in accordance with Resolution No. 7 of the Cawnpore Congress the provincial Congress Committees do take steps with a view to capture the different legislatures to set up Congress candidates as far as possible for all the seats in the different legislatures open to election so that if a solid standing majority of Congressmen is secured after the next general elections in the majority of provinces a full trial may be given to the programme of continuous consistent and persistent obstruction as originally conceived by the Swaraj Party for the purpose of preventing the very functioning of the different legislatures. That a full trial of the programme of continuous, consistent and persistent obstruction means that all measures of the Government, good, bad or indifferent are thrown out and no resolutions are moved or bills introduced or questions asked which may have the effect of working the legislatures to any purpose whatsoever other than that of exposing the bureaucratic soul of the Government in its nakedness and the budget will be thrown out and no seat on any of the committees appointed by the legislatures or the Government is accepted, that in case this solid standing majority of Congressmen is not secured in the legislatures of a majority of provinces after the general elections this Committee recommends that the Congress Party in the different legislatures be allowed either by themselves alone or in combination with other Nationalistic groups in their respective legislatures to adopt a policy of Responsive Cooperation which means capturing the present machinery of the Government so far as may be possible under our present circumstances, so that opportunities may be created for improving material prosperity of people thus strengthening them in their resistence to Government and for obstructing Government at every step in its attempt to to thwart our progress towards Swaraj.

Mr. Abhyankar (C. P.) on a point of order pointed out that the Congress had expressly decided at Cawnpore that no offices in the gift of Government should be accepted.

Moulana Mohamad Ali supported Mr. Abhyankar's point of view and said only a special session of the Congress could change the programme and policy.

The President upheld the objection and ruled the amendment of Dr. Moonje out of order stating that the policy of the Congress could not be changed until there was satisfactory response.

Babu Brij Kishore Prasad (Bihar No-Changer) objected to the expression that general elections be run by the Congress and Swaraj Party organisations working in co-operation with each other. His point was that there was no need for the Swaraj Party being mentioned when they had been merged into the Congress.

Mr. B. Das moved an amendment that the policy of Congressmen in the Assembly and Councils be one of opposition and not obstruction. This was lost.

BABU B. PRASAD'S AMENDMENT CARRIED.

The amendment of Babu Brij Kishore Prasad that elections be run by and in the name of the Congress (with no special reference to Swarajists) was carried by a large majority. As amended this clause leads that "the next general elections will be run by and in the name of the Congress (on the programme outlined) subject to such modifications as may be made by the Congress in December, 1926." The resolution as amended was carried.

SELECTION OF CANDIDATES.

The difference between No-Changers and Swarajists which found feeble expression in Babu Brij Kishore's amendment came up again, when Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar moved the following official resolution:—"In the selection of candidates for the Assembly and the various Councils, executives of the several Provincial Congress Committees shall act in consultation with the Executive of the Swaraj Party in the respective provinces. In the case of any difference of opinion arising between the executives of the Provincial Congress Committee and the Swaraj Party, either executive may refer the matter to the All-India Working Committee and the decision of that Committee shall be final."

There was a crop of amendments, all aiming at giving the final decision in the choice of candidates to the Congress candidate and forcing the Swarajist organisations to appeal to the Working Committee while the original proposition provided for the matter being referred automatically to the Working Committee whenever there was a difference of opinion between the Provincial Congress Executive and the Provincial Swarajist Executive.

All the amendments were voted down and the original proposition was carried. There were several other official resolutions to be moved regarding the details of arrangements for election. It was, however, 7 p.m., and the Committee therefore adjourned till to-morrow noon, when they will be disposed of before 2 p.m. The Swaraj Party General Council will meet after that to make arrangements for a walk-out on the 8th March.—A. P.

SUNDAY'S SITTING.

DELHI, March 7.

Controversial questions having been disposed of yesterday the All-India Congress Committee did not sit long to-day to dispose of the remaining items on the agenda. After a short discussion, the Committee adopted the following resolutions relating to the conduct of elections:—

Where a part of a single constituency for any legislature is in the territorial jurisdiction of one Congress province and the other part or parts in that of another Congress province candidate or candidates for such constituency shall be selected by the executives of all the Congress provinces concerned acting jointly in consultation with the executives of the Swaraj Party in the said provinces.

The names of the selected candidates for all legislatures shall be reported to the Working Committee of the Congress for confirmation.

CANDIDATE'S PLEDGE.

No candidates other than those whose selection is confirmed by the Working Committee as aforesaid shall be supported by Congressmen and Congress organisations. Every Congress candidate shall sign a pledge in the following form before he is finally adopted by the Congress:—

I being a member of the Indian National Congress do hereby offer myself as a candidate on behalf of the Congress for election to the Legislative Assembly (Provincial Legislative Council) from constituency of (.....) and declare that if my candidature is approved I shall fully conform to all rules and directions regulating the conduct of election by members of the party which have been or may be issued by the A.I.C.C. or its Working Committee or the Executive of the Provincial Congress Committee in accordance with the instructions and resolutions of the A.I.C.C. or its Working Committee. If by candidature is not approved I undertake not to contest the elections.

CAWNPORE RESOLUTIONS TO BE CARRIED OUT.

I further agree that in case I am elected I shall faithfully carry out the policy and programme of work laid down in the resolutions of the Indian National Congress adopted at Cawnpore and the resolution of the A.I.C.C. (now adopted) and in the election manifesto issued by the Working Committee.

I shall also faithfully observe all rules and carry out all instructions which may be issued from time to time by the All-India Congress Committee and its Working Committee or by the Provincial Congress Committee and party in the Assembly (Council) that may not be inconsistent with the aforesaid instructions for guidance of the Legislative Assembly or the Council. I pledge myself to vacate my seat in the legislature in case I wilfully fail to carry out the policy and instructions of the Congress or the A.I.C.C. or its Working Committee or of the P.C.C. and party in the Legislative Assembly or Council."

The Working Committee will issue from time to time such other and further directions as may be necessary.

This Committee allots a sum of Rs. 25,000 for initial expenses of necessary propaganda and other work in conection with general elections to be spent under the directions of the Working Committee.

This Committee appeals to the electorates and constituencies of the various legislatures in the country to support Congress candidates to the said legislatures in preference to all others.

SWARAJISTS AND S. AFRICA.

The President then fixed 13th April for the All-India collection of funds for the South African Indians. In this connection Pandit Motilal pointed out that in view of the resolution regarding the Swarajist walk-out on the 8th March from the Assembly the Swarajists would not be in the Assembly when the amendment he had given notice of would come up for discussion. That amendment had the approval of all sections in the Assembly and Government also were in agreement with it except in regard to the clause requesting His Majesty's veto in case the anti-Asiatic Bill was passed by the South African Parliament. The only fear was that Government would oppose this particular portion of the resolution. If Government did not oppose it then the amendment would be carried in *toto* by the Assembly. Government had promised to allot a day between the 18th and 24th March. But, the absence of Swarajists should not be misunderstood. Indeed, it could not be. "We shall not be in the Assembly not because we would not vote for the South African resolution because the resolution and the amendment are ours. (Of the Swaraj Party) but because of other circumstances which have forced us now to leave the Assembly. There is no use my asking the Swarajists who are walking out to-morrow and leaving Delhi shortly to come back for the debate. But we want to declare that it is the sense of the All-India Congress Committee and the Swarajists who are walking out that that amendment is right and proper. This declaration, I hope, will make our position clear to all concerned."

A resolution was passed to issue a statement on the lines of Pandit Motilal's speech.

VOLUNTEER ORGANISATIONS.

On the motion of Mr. Ramdas Pantulu seconded by Seth Govindas a resolution was passed urging all provinces to start volunteer organisations and give financial support to the movement. Such organisations, said the mover, would be useful in carrying on Congress propaganda also for starting civil disobedience if necessary.

On Pandit Motilal Nehru's motion it was resolved to communicate to the Swaraj Parties of the Provincial Councils now in session by wire the decision regarding walk-out and calling upon them to act accordingly. The attention of the Central Provinces Council Swarajists to be also drawn to the Cawnpore resolution and the Swarajist members there be called upon to attend the Council and throw out the budget including salaries of Ministers.

BUDHA GAYA TEMPLE.

Then there was a good deal of debate on the future management of the Budha Temple at Bodh Gaya. This arose on the report presented by Babu Rajendra Prasad of the Enquiry Committee appointed by the Congress. He pointed out that this temple was originally built by Budhists repaired from time to time by Budhists. The Kings of Burma and Ceylon had ordered buildings of dharmasalas for the use of Budhist. This was in the thirteenth century. The repairs conducted by Budhists in the nineteenth century were not according to archaeological notions of the Government of India at that time and so Government of India themselves conducted repairs. The law courts had held that the temple was a Budhist temple and that the Mahant was merely carrying it on. The Committee had found on enquiry that in the eighteenth century a Hindu Sadhu came and settled at a spot near the temple where he founded a small monastery which had now grown into a big one. The Sadhu had been in possession of the place for nearly 200 years. Regarding the mode of worship Babu Rajendra Prasad stated that the Mahant did not want to be disturbed especially as he promised not to interfere with Budhist rights. The Committee recommended that there must be a joint committee of both Hindus and Budhists because Hindus regarded Budha as an *avatar* and in order to remove any misapprehension in the minds of Government the committee suggested that Government should be represented by the Hindu Minister of Bihar Government for the time being. The Mahant had large properties yeilding three lakhs of rupees a year.

NO MEAT OFFERED TO BUDHA.

The Committee found no evidence for the allegations that Budhists offered meat to Budha or that Mahant offered sacrifices every year. Concluding Babu Rajendra Prasad moved for the adoption of the report and that Mahant of Budh Gaya and Budhists be asked to consent to the arrangement suggested in the report, that both Hindus and Budhists should be assured fullest liberty of worship according to their own methods that a committee consisting of five Budhists, and five Hindus one of whom shall be the Mahant of the Budh Gaya and the Hindu Minister to the Government of Bihar and Orissa for the time being be formed and the management and control of the temple and of worship in it should be entrusted to the said committee and that the committee should have no connection with properties attached to the Mahant of Budh Gaya.

Swami Sachidanand Saraswati, Budhist, sent by the Maha Bodhi Society, suggested that the control of the temple be given over entirely to Budhists. This suggestion was embodied in the form of an amendment moved by Mr. R. K. Shunmukham Chetty and seconded by Mr. Prakasham and lost.

Mr. Maung Tok Kyi moved that the committee consist of ten members whether Budhists or non-Budhists to be elected by Budhists of Burma, India, Nepal and Ceylon. This was also lost. Maung Tok Kyi in the course of his speech pointed out that the robe and painting of image of Budha were disgusting to Budhists.

Babu Rajendra Prasad in winding up the debate pointed out that the recommendation embodied in the report followed the line of least resistance and was best method of managing the temple. If Budhists opposed it then the principal party concerned would be spoiling the chances of better management of the temple. If they accepted it then it would encourage them to negotiate with the Mahant.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The resolution was then adopted. This closed the business of the All-India Congress Committee. After the All-India Congress Committee finished its labours the Special Committee appointed by the Cawnpore Congress considered the requests of the various provincial council Swarajists regarding walk-out. As regards the United Provinces and Bengal the committee decided that having regard to the fact that Tenancy Bill now before the Bengal Legislative Council and Tenancy and Revenue Bills now before the U. P. Council are of vital importance to the masses of agricultural population the Swarajist members of these councils when the said measures are taken up are permitted to take part in the debate. Regarding Bombay the Swarajists were given permission to attend only for rejecting the Development budget. (Back Bay Scheme) and taxation bill and not for other purposes and for other days. The Assam Swarajists wanted to stay on in the Council, but the Committee replied that permission could not be granted. Regarding the Malabar Tenancy Bill committee found no special action was necessary.

After the Special Committee the General Council of the All-India Swaraj Party approved of the decisions arrived at by the All-India Congress Committee and the Special Committee.—A.P.

PUNJAB SWARAJIST COUNCILLORS MEET.

LAHORE, March 6.

As announced yesterday a meeting of the Swarajist members of the Punjab Council was held this evening to consider whether they should walk out of the Council on the 8th after voting against the first demand for grants. No final decision was arrived at as it was thought that the resolution passed by the All-India Congress Committee was not explicit as to whether withdrawal from the Assembly and the Councils was for the day only or a longer period.

After more than two hours' discussion the matter was postponed till to-morrow when Lala Lajpat Rai, who is arriving in the morning, will be consulted.—A.P.

BENGAL SWARAJISTS.

MR. SEN GUPTA ON HIS PARTY'S ATTITUDE.

CALCUTTA, March 6.

Mr. Sen Gupta interviewed by the Associated Press said he and his party had already decided to follow the same course on the 15th instant when the demands for grants will be made in the Bengal Council. He added that there was practically no Nationalist Independent Party in the Council, most of them having resigned from the Party. He was also certain that the old Independent Nationalists would join him in his action on the 15th. As to whether the members of the Swaraj Party should at all go into the Council on the 15th for a short time and come out after the Party leader had made a statement or stay out altogether will be decided at a Party meeting to be held in a day or two.—A.P.

INDIA'S RIGHTS.

LABOUR PARTY'S RECOGNITION.

LONDON, March 7.

Report of the Indian Advisory Committee of the Independent Labour Party to be submitted to the annual conference of the Party at Easter declares that India is denied the rudiments of self-Government since the Council of State has a permanent Government majority, one-third of members of the Legislative Assembly are nominated and the Governor-General is empowered to enforce any proposal. It declares that freedom of speech and press, meeting and person is denied, social reform is resisted by Government, health measures are inadequate and the Indian delegates to the League of Nations are appointed by the Secretary of State instead of by the Assembly.

The Independent Labour Party recognises the full right of Indians to self-Government and self-Determination and the British Government should announce its readiness to end external control. The report advocates amnesty for political offenders, withdrawal of Indian troops from non-Indian territories and the separation of Burma from India. It urges enfranchisement of working classes and an examination of the system of land tenure and affiliation of the All India Trade Union Congress to the International Federations of Trade Unions.—Reuter.

DELIBERATELY ENGINEERED.

SUNDAY PRESS OPINION.

LONDON, March 7.

With his majority jibbing at the last ditch—payments tax—Mr. Briand's cropper is drawn attention to by Sunday papers as a particularly unfortunate end to the pluky efforts of a man who was the French Premier eight times in the cources of seventeen years on the eve of momentous meeting at Geneva.

"The Observer" rejoices that M. Briand has, at any rate, proceeded to Geneva where it expects he will be able to interpret the French view with freedom and authority.

The "Sunday Times," however, bewails that M. Briand will only participate in the preliminary negotiations and expresses the opinion that there is very great doubt whether his colleagues can or will give binding votes required at the Council board. It concludes by saying that unless a new ministerial combination is rapidly formed leaving M. Briand at Quai d'Orsay, the meeting of the Council is likely to be suspended *sine die*.

"Sunday's Weekly Despatch" considers M. Briand's fall as the gravest French crisis since the war.

The "Sunday Express" diplomatic correspondent darkly suggests that the crisis was engineered deliberately in order to postpone Germany's entry into the League.

The "Sunday Times" Berlin correspondent says that M. Briand's defeat is deplored in Berlin as it is considered that he is the only man capable of discharging France's League policy. Dr. Stresemann before M. Briand's fall said that confidence would be restored by M. Briand's defence of the League in the Chamber which was a stand unparalleled in France since 1871.—Reuter's Special.

MR. ANEY PRESENTED WITH PURSE.

YEOTMAL, March 5.

In the course of a tour to popularise the principles of his new Party of Responsive Co-operationists, Mr. M. S. Aney, ex-M.L.A. was presented with an address and a handsome purse by the citizens of Fattekharda in the Buldana District.—A.P.

TRIPLE MURDER IN DELHI

KILLS 3 AND WOUNDS 2 PERSONS

SUSPICION OF INFIDELITY

DELHI, Mar. 6.

At triple murder was committed here at Bara Hindu Rao on Thursday night when one Anwar Ali, an employee of the Elphinstone Cinema murdered his mother-in-law and two sisters-in-law and brutally wounded his wife and brother-in-law. The cause of the crime was suspected to be infidelity of the accused's wife.

The facts of the case are that the accused had been living with his mother-in-law and two sisters-in-law aged 5 and 11 respectively. He used to go home late. For sometime past he had been accusing his wife of infidelity and had purchased a 'gandasa' (chopper). On Thursday night when the accused reached home he found his wife and other relatives out. The mother-in-law with her two younger daughters came in about 10. The accused asked her where his wife had been and was told that she had been spending a night at his brother-in-law's place to witness some fireworks. This led to a quarrel. The accused started hitting his mother-in-law with the chopper and killed her. The two children seeing their mother die started shouting and the accused chopped off their heads one after another. It was about eleven. The accused lay in wait for his wife who returned home at eight the next morning. She was attacked brutally and she fainted away. The accused then rushto his brother-in-law's (Mahmood's) place who seeing him coming with the chopper met him outside his house. The people of the locality managed to secure the assassin. While they were bringing him to the Police station Anwar Ali struck Mahmood on the head and caused a severe cut.

The accused confessed his guilt to the Police. He is now under custody. Mahmood and the assassin's wife were admitted into the hospital where, it is understood, the latter succumbed to her injuries.—A. P.

COUNCIL OF STATE.

DISCUSSION ON BUDGET

DELHI, Mar. 6.

The Council of State assembled to-day to have a general discussion on the Budget. Special interest attaches to the discussion to-day, because of the absence of full discussion in the lower House depriving the Finance Member of hearing a fuller criticism of his Budget proposals.

Mr. Chadwick replying to Mr. Ramji said that as a result of the Railway Board's last simultaneous call for tenders for wagons, both in India and abroad, orders for 3,244 wagons were placed with wagon buildings firms in India, and for 2,377 wagons in England.—A. P.

HEAVY LOSS TO KRUPPS

LONDON, Mar. 6.

Essen.—A general meeting of Krupps has disclosed a total deficit of 15,300,000 Marks. An instance is the Germania shipyards at Kiel which lost 7,000,000 Marks. It is stated that the inter-allied military missions, by destroying valuable machinery of Essen, caused the firm a net machinery at Essen, caused the a net loss loss of 100,000,000 marks.—Reuter's Special.

AMERICAN OIL COMPANIES' MERGER

LONDON, Mar. 6.

New York.—A huge merger has been concluded in which the Tide-water and the Associated Oil Companies have been brought together with total assets exceeding 240 million Dollars. Securities in the new corporation which has been formed to develop their domestic and export business, will shortly be offered to the public and include about half a million shares of the common stock.—Reuter's Special.

COUNTESS CATHCART WINS SUIT.

LONDON, March 5.

New York.—The Countess of Catheart has won her suit, and remains in the United States. The Judge upheld the writ of habeas corpus after the District Attorney had entered in the records of the court that adultery does not constitute a crime under the laws of South Africa whither Countess Catheart eloped with Lord Craven.—Reuter.

APPEAL AGAINST DECISION

LONDON, Mar. 6.

Washington.—The department of Labour has decided to recommend an appeal from the decision releasing Countess Catheart.—Reuter.

A PRIVATE CONFERENCE.

LONDON, March 7.

Geneva.—The French crisis on the eve of most important events in the history of the League is the all-engrossing topic in the League circles. There is much speculation on its effect on the question of enlarging the Council, with regard to which M. Briand, Sir A. Chamberlain, M. Vandervelde and Dr. Stressmann will confer in private to-day.—Reuter.

Tangier.—General Millanastray, who was wounded in the Riff attack on Beni Osmar heights on 5th instant, has died.—Reuter.

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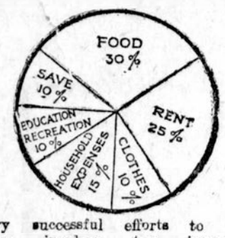

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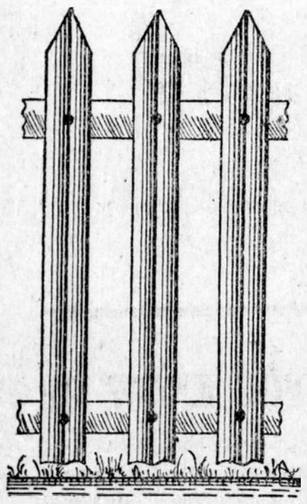

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A FATAL SWORD WOUND.

WRESTLING MATCH SEQUEL.

POONA, March 5.

Reports from districts go to show that Holi festival did not pass off without some untoward incident. At Margaon village, near Sasvad, the festival appears to have been celebrated according to the time-honoured custom with wrestling matches. On Sunday, 28th ulto. two parties met for the purpose of deciding who was the better wrestler. Baji Rao Bullaji Jugdale, representative of one Party, seems to have had an altercation with the other side who objected to his wrestling with their man. From words the parties came to blows and in the fight that ensued Bajirao B. Jugdale was wounded fatally by a sword thrust and one of his friends Nurhar Barda received severe wound on the back above the region of liver. Police are making enquiries on the spot, the D.S.P. Poona having deputed Mr. Seton, Deputy Superintendent for the purpose.—A.P.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST RAO SAHIB.

YEOTMAL, March 5.

Criminal proceedings under Sections dealing with perjury and forgery are reported to have been instituted against Rao Saheb Sakharam Appa, an ex-M.L.C., and a sitting Second Class Honorary Bench Magistrate of Sakli in the Buldana District. The accused is alleged to have forged a number of documents with a view to defraud his debtor. Rao Saheb Sakharam Appa has been released on bail.—A.P.

HINDU MATERNITY HOME.

AHMEDABAD, March 7.

Sheth Chunilal Nagindas Chinoy has offered to give one lakh of rupees to the Municipality for the opening of a Maternity Home for high-caste Hindu women. Half the sum will be given for the construction and equipment of the Home provided the Municipality gives land free near the Municipal Office and half the sum would be given in government promissory notes for the maintenance of the Home out of the interes accruing from that sum.—A.P.

THE CHOICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

The colossal failure of the Back Bay Scheme has truly created a great stir and sensation throughout Bombay—one may go to the length of saying that South Sea Bubble is nothing in comparison to the "Back Bay Bubble." Some two or three of such novel experiments would undoubtedly land the rich city of Bombay on the sure road to bankruptcy. The proverb that it is no use crying over spilt milk fails to give us any crumbs of comfort.

The minds of public have been greatly disturbed. There is a limit beyond which forbearance in public life ceases to be a virtue, and even becomes a positive crime. The public, who are on the tenter-hooks of impatience regarding the Back Bay Scheme, cannot and will not budge an inch until and unless an impartial and non-official committee is appointed to investigate into the matter. That a scheme of such unique importance manned by some of the ablest hands on the expert advice of the best engineers should so soon turn out to be such a tragic and dramatic failure appears to the ordinary man as something unaccountable. "It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle" than for a reasonable man to believe in the failure of the scheme but for some hidden causes. The hot and intemperate haste with which the scheme was launched through, the mystery attaching to its failure give an air of suspicion to the whole scheme. It behoves upon the members of the Council to see that a thorough investigation is made into the matter through a committee. They would be doing a grave injustice to the public if they fail in this imperative duty. One cannot serve both God and Mammon. The members of the Council cannot please both the electorates and the Government. It is for them to choose!—Yours, etc.,

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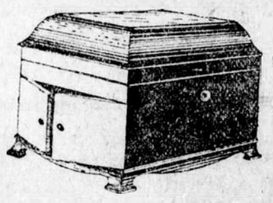

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LAHORE, March 5.

Deputy Commissioner of Attock wires that 18 Afridi dacoits armed with 303 rifles looted a Sahukar of Hasan Abdal District, Attock, on the night of 3/4 March. The police were reinforced by arms of license-holders, and armed only with muskets and shot-guns counter-attacked under the able command of Sub-Inspector Pil Sajawal Shah. They killed four and captured one, wounded a dacoit, and sustained the loss of one constable killed and one Chowkidar wounded.

Police Superintendent arrived on the spot immediately, and the District Magistrate with the Civil Surgeon arrived in the early morning. It is believed others wounded are in hiding. Persuit is being pressed. All is quiet in Hasal Abdal where brilliant police work and splendid public co operation has completely restored confidence.—A.P.

POLICE OFFICERS CONVICTED.

MADRAS, March 5.

A Calicut message says the District and Session Judge has convicted Sub-Inspector T. Madhavan Nair and constable Govindan Nair attached to Cherupalacherry police station for alleged torturing one Sankaran Nair with a view to extort confession from him in case of theft in which some jewels were lost from certain house and wrongfully confining him under Sections 331, 348 and 320 I.P.C. The District Judge found the accused guilty of grievous hurt, under Section 331 I.P.C. and sentenced the first accused (Sub-Inspector) to six months' rigorous imprisonment and the second accused to four months' rigorous imprisonment.—A.P.

MADRAS COUNCILLORS TO WALK OUT?

MADRAS, March 5.

About 32 members of the Opposition bench of the Madras Legislative Council says the "Swarajya" propose to walk out of the Council Chamber on the 15th instant when the Council meets for the voting of grants. The leader of the Opposition will make a statement then.—A.P.

CABLE ITEMS,

A London message says:—"In an effort to avert a widespread dispute, the executives of seven engineering unions have advised the strikers of the Hoes factory (mentioned on 1st March) to put themselves in a constitutional position and return to work."

A Cairo message says: "The Air Force Fliers have arrived at Khartoum."

A Rome message says: "Monsignor Lepicier, the Apostolic Visitator in India since 1924, was met on his arrival here by the General of Servite Order and a number of Ecclesiastics."

The death has occurred of the Rt. Hon. Alexander Montgomery Carlisle as a sequel to a chill he contracted at Doorn on the occasion of his flying visit to the ex-Kaiser in November last.

Sir Alexander Henderson Diack has been appointed Secretary-General of the National Institute for Blind.

In the Third Division, Southern Section of the League Football, Queen's Park Rangers drew with Southend score being two goals each.

A Hobart message says:—The Australians beat Tasmania by an innings and 184 runs. Tasmania made 187 in the first innings (Everett 2 for 33, Mailey 3 for 62, Richardson 2 for 25; and 123 in the second innings (Richardson 2 for 8, Mailey 3 for 43, Everett 2 for 13, Andrews 3 for 33). Australia replied with 494 (Bardsley 124, Woodfull 66, Everett 77, Macartney 163).—Reuter.

BRITISH DELEGATES GO TO GENEVA

LONDON, March 6.

Sir A. Chamberlain and other delegates departed to-day for Geneva.

M. Briand will accompany him from Paris, and will attend the preliminary conversations, but will not participate in the official deliberations, as he is taking up the standpoint that since he has been defeated in the Chamber he will not be able to pledge his Government.—Reuter.

A Rangoon message says:—"Major G. G. Richardson, late of 105th Marahatta and the Burma Military Police was found dead on Friday morning at his residence. He had been ailing for sometime. There is no suggestion of foul play.

An aeroplane crashed at Drigh Road, Karachi on Friday during bombing practice causing death of Flying Officer Caillard and leading aircraftsman Carron of Royal Air Force.

A Calcutta message says:—Saturday's races have been postponed till Tuesday, 9th as a consequence of a heavy thunderstorm which broke over Calcutta on Friday night.

It is announced that out of the interest of Rs. 50,000 left by Sir Surendranath Banerjea to Ripon College, Calcutta, for helping poor and deserving students, a number of stipends will be created and will be available from beginning of ensuing academic year.

A Delhi message says:—"It is learnt authoritatively that there is no foundation for the report published by London the "Daily Mail" that the Ringgang Party had been assassinated in Tibet."

The hearing of the appeal preferred to the Lahore High Court on behalf of Mr. Mansen Pleydell has been fixed for 26th March.

A Poona message says:—"Report has also been received that a pensioned Mahomedan police constable in a village in Western Sub-Division shot a Hindu resident owing to a dispute over a woman but details are not yet available."

FRONTIER REFORMS.

CALCUTTA MAHOMEDANS' PROTEST AGAINST HINDU LEADERS' ATTITUDE

CALCUTTA, March 6.

A public meeting of the up-country and Frontier Mahomedans of Calcutta was held this evening to condemn the attempts that were being made in the Assembly to oppose the introduction of Reforms in the North-West Frontier Province. Sir Abdur Rahim presided.

The following resolution among others was passed:—"This meeting strongly condemns the mischievous attempts that are being made by certain Hindu political leaders in the Assembly to prevent the introduction of Reforms in the N. W. F. Province and is of the opinion that their action is open to the charge of being actuated by religious and communal prejudices and by a desire to debar the Moslems from full participation in the benefits of constitutional advance of India."—A.P.

PILGRIM TRAFFIC TO HEDJAZ.

CALCUTTA, March 6.

A Bengal Government Communique states that the port of Calcutta has been opened to the pilgrim traffic to the Hedjaz from this year. The Communique furnishes particulars of arrangements made for convenience and comfort of pilgrims for season 1926 sailing from Calcutta.—A.P.

FRONTIER'S JUST RIGHTS.

Sir Abdur Rahim said:—"I am absolutely sure that those members of the Assembly who have taken a narrow view of the situation will on further consideration find that statesmanship in this direction lies in conceding to the people of the Frontier their just rights." They would remember, concluded Sir Abdur Rahim, that after his Aligarh speech he was charged by certain Hindu politicians with stirring up communalism among Mahomedans.

Time after time for the last five or six years these politicians had been accusing his community of being narrow-minded and sectarian. They could not, however, point to any act of theirs to justify that accusation. "It is providential that soon after that speech the question of the introduction of reforms in the Frontier Province should have arisen which will prove to the world conclusively who is open to that charge. It is not we, Mahomedans, but leaders of a certain section of the non-Muslim community." (Applause.)

COMMUNAL TRUST.

Mr. Suhrawardy who also spoke said: "The basis of the demand is the trust of one community in another. If I do not trust the Hindu community—general masses—I do not refer to short-sighted Hindu leaders,—then I cannot ask them to trust Mahomedans. Mahomedans have got the spirit of justice in them and they will see that the Hindus of the Frontier province do not suffer any hardship. In the same manner I will ask the Mahomedans to trust the Hindu community. I say that the mass of Hindus if not misled by their leaders will be just to Mahomedans and time will come when the Hindus and Mahomedans will stand shoulder to shoulder in their fight for liberty and for a United India.—A.P.

JAIN GRIEVANCES.

AHMEDABAD, March 6.

The Jain Community all over India is considerably perturbed over the alleged encroachments on their rights on the sacred Shatrunjaya Hills by the Thakore Sahib of Palitana. The firm of Sheth Anandji Kalyanji had protested against the alleged encroachment through the proper channel. But it is said that no decision satisfactory to Jains has been arrived at. Intimation has been received here that mass meetings were held yesterday in important Jain centres in India, and resolutions were passed to send a mass memorial to H. E. the Viceroy.

Telegrams were also despatched both to the Viceroy and Agent to the Governor-General, Western India States Agency, requesting the British Government to intervene and safeguard the interests and protect the rights of Jains who are largely British subjects. Meetings are still being held in other centres. In the meantime, it is understood some prominent members of the community are going to have informal discusssions with the Agent to the Governor-General at Rajkot over this matter on the 9th instant when they will be represented by an eminent advocate from Bombay.—F.P.I.

NOVEL WAY OF EXTORTION.

CALCUTTA, March 5.

Of late a number of cases have cropped up in which people were lured on false pretences to go to well-furnished houses and there, on pain of death, forced to part with all they had in possession. A case of the point came up to-day before the Third Presidency Magistrate in which it was alleged that a dealer in copper pots of Howrah was taken to a house in Calcutta on the plea that a zemindar would place big order that a zemindar would place a big house in and also pay earnest money. The victim was taken to a room in the third storey where he was threatened with a dagger and robbed of Rs. 360. In this connection Jnanendra Saha and Hanuman Sing have been placed on trial. Hearing is proceeding.—A.P.

Sir Clement Hindley reaches Calcutta on 12th instant stays there till the 14th and after inspecting Asansol on the 15th and Jamalpur on the 16th returns to Delhi on 18th.

The Assam Legislative Council adopted a Swarajist motion for a grant of Rs. 30,000 for establishing a leper hospital at Jorhat. The Council also passed the Water Hyacinth Bill.

At a farewell "At home" to Mr. Woolcott on night of 6th instant, Mr. Thorniley on behalf of the Editorial staff of the "Pioneer" addressing their retiring chief expressed their appreciation of his able administration of the paper.

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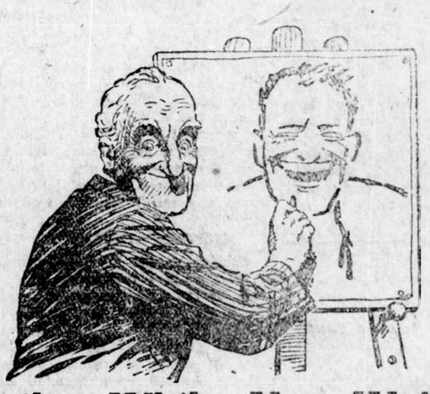

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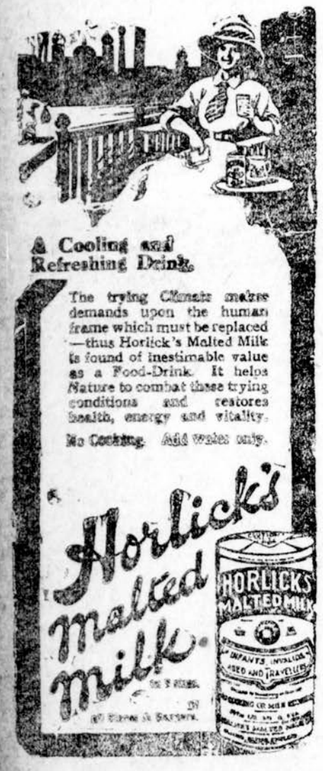
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MEDICAL CIRCULAR

PROTEST AGAINST GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The Bombay Legislative Council resumed its sitting on Saturday, Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola presiding.

The debate was resumed on Mr. Nariman's motion for the reduction of the total votable demand for District Medical Officers by Rs. 1,000, as a protest against the circular of the Government of India's circular for reserving a large number of posts in the I.M.S. for Europeans, so that Europeans in large centres might have the benefit of European doctors in case of necessity.

In the course of his speech ,Sir H. S. Lawrence said:—"I must admit frankly that I was puzzled over this matter; for I could not ascertain from the speeches the precise cause of the emotion. There was some suggestion in the debate that we are all creatures of sentiment: and reason is a process which does not occur naturally to the mind but which, in the language of sociologists, is an inhibition of sentiment. Now the sentiments of the House were aroused by the suggestion very forcibly put, by the member for Bombay South. His industry, has revealed the existence of a circular issued by the Government of India regarding the constitution of the Indian Medical Service: and he interpreted that circular as an insult to Indian feeling and a denial to Indian doctors of fair treatment and opportunities for advancement in their profession in their own country.

"Most members of this House are agreed that for some time to come English and Indian Officers must work in combination for the maintenance of the welfare of this great country. That is an axiom which some few members of this House will dispute: but only a few. Now from this axiom there follow several deductions. The House has accepted the view that a certain proportion of Members of the Indian Civil Service and of the Police must continue to be recruited from England; and only a percentage, if not so large, of other Scientific Departments. I say that that conclusion has been accepted by the House. Is there any racial injustice in that conclusion?"

MILITARY ANGLE OF VISION.

Continuing, Sir H. S. Lawrence said:—"Let me now pass on to the Military side of the question. The Government of India have decided that they require 200 English Doctors to be a reserve for the Indian Army. Now an Indian Army consists of something over 1,50,000 men; and during the war more than 10 times that number of 15 lakhs of Indians went into the field both as Combatants and as non-combatants. All required medical treatment and benefits resulting from scientific organisation. The Military Medical Service consists of about 800 among whom they are a considerable number of Indian officers. During war the mortality and sickness amongst medical officers is very severe. They are exposed to far greater risks than the ordinary combatant forces. As long as the Indian Army continues to have a large number of English Officers in the combatant ranks it is also necessary on Military grounds that there should be a large number of English medical officers in the Military Medical Service."

Mr. R. G. Pradhan said the substance of the amendment of the leader of the Swaraj Party in the Assembly amounted to this—that the recommendations of the Lee Commission should not be accepted, and Indian public opinion had not accepted them. The members of the Council had to respect those wishes of the public. The Medical Department was a "Transferred" department administered by a Minister, and it was the recommendation of the Commission that in a "Transferred" department effort should be made to Indianise.

APPEAL TO WITHDRAW MOTION.

Mr. B. V. Jadhav said he was heartily in sympathy with the sentiments expressed by the House, and he was glad that the cut was not made a censure against him, and they could quite realise how much he appreciated what Mr. S. S. Deo had said. The whole debate that had taken place would be forwarded to the Government of India informing them that the cut of Rs. 1,000 was moved by the House as a protest against the policy that was embodied in the circular. He, therefore, asked Mr. Nariman to withdraw the motion.

Mr. B. G. Pahalajani supported Mr. Jadhav.

Mr. J. C. Swaminarayan said they must not forgo their own fetters.

Mr. Nariman said his object was not to make a cut in the medical estimates, but to make an emphatic protest against the policy of the Government of India enunciated in the circular. He wanted to have a definite pronouncement of the Minister on the subject, and he was glad that the Indian members on the Government Benches agreed with his sentiments. Of course there was bound to be a difference of opinion between Indians and Europeans on this question, and he asked for permission to withdraw it.

The motion was withdrawn.

PRESIDENCY HOSPITALS ESTIMATES.

Mr. K. F. Nariman moved for a reduction of Rs. 1,000 in the estimates for Presidency Hospitals and Dispensaries. He admitted that the scandal which occurred before were now repeated, but still there was room for a great deal of improvement. There was no room and sometimes the patients were made to lie on the floor and sometimes on the verandah, although they might be suffering from pneumonia, etc., He wanted more accommodation to be made for the patients and he objected to the policy of particular hospitals being open to patients from particular wards. Then again there was no proper arrangement for conveying roadside cases to hospitals. The Bombay Municipality ambulances were not enough. He then referred to the complaint made in the Police Court to the tampering of the registers in the hospitals, on which no steps had been taken as yet.

Moulvi Rafiuddin Ahmed said many patients preferred to die outside than to being taken to these hospitas. The patients were not well treated unless tips were given, and milk and such things were taken away from the hospitals.

Mr. R. D. Shinde also spoke.

Dr. Dadachanji said the Corporation always gave what was wanted for the good of the patients.

Mr. A. N. Surve also spoke.

Mr. B. V. Jadhav said wherever there were malpractices if they were brought to the notice of the authorities they would be put right. About hospital accommodation he said that would be remedied at no distant date with the help of the Committee appointed by the Governor. The number of ambulances was quite enough for the city's needs, he said.

Sir V. A. Dabholker said the Bombay Municipal Corporation was doing its best to give medical relief, and was spending 3 per cent. of its revenue on hospitals, and would spend ever more when better times came. He hoped the mofussil municipalities would copy the example of Bombay.

Mr. C. M. Sapturshi asked what the Minister had done to reach medical relief to villages.

The motion was rejected.

REDUCTION FOR RE. 1.

Mr. R. G. Soman asked for a reduction of Re. 1 from the total demand. While in Bombay City over a rupee was spent per head of population on medical reliefs.—in the mofussil it was only 1a, 6p. What a magnificent sum it was? He complained that no encouragement was given to Ayurvedic dispensaries.

The Council then adjourned for lunch.

Mr. C. M. Sapturshi asked the Government to do what the Government of Madras had done, namely, to establish a full-fledged college as at Madras to teach both Ayurvedic and Unani systems of medicine. If the Government wished it they could encourage the Ayurvedic College which was already in existence in Bombay and he regretted the Minister had done nothing in the matter yet.

Rao Saheb Dadubhai Desai wanted Government to do something definitely for the indigenous system of medicine.

NO NEED OF COLLEGE.

Moulvi Rafiuddin Ahmed did not want a college to be established as no professors, or books, or even students were available.

Dr. R. B. Velkar said if no better provision was made for medical relief in Bombay, it was owing to the weakness of the Minister as even in Behar the Government had encouraged the indigenous systems.

Mr. Balubhai T. Desai speaking on these systems said he knew cases of consumption cured by doctors professing Indian systems of medicines, although those cases were given up as hopeless by Western doctors.

Mr. B. V. Jadhav said if the members had taken practical interest in the indigenous systems of medicine. Government might have been forced to do something. Even in the mofussil there were more doctors professing allopathic system than Ayurvedic. When he had been to Madras three months ago he saw the college there and found that the students were in the first year's course, and he asked the House to wait for sometime to get the result of that experiment.

After some further discussion the motion was by leave withdrawn.

The Council then adjourned to Monday 2 p.m.

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BURMA SETS EXAMPLE.

COUNCILLORS WALK OUT

RANGOON, Mar. 5.

"As a protest against the uncompromising attitude of Government towards the urgent needs of the people as contained in the resolutions moved by the People's Parties and as a protest against the unfair use of the official block position and influence to go counter to the interests of the people we have walked out of the Council Chamber to-day".

This was the joint statement made to the press after the adjournment of the Burma Legislative Council by the Nationalist, Swarajist and Home Rule parties of the Council in explaining their action in walking out of the Council to-day consequent on which a general exodus of members took place resulting in the House being counted out and adjourned till Monday next. The incident happened when Mr. Booth Gravely, Secretary to the Finance Department was opposing the resolution moved by a Nationalist for the immediate abolition of the post of Development Commissioner.

The Nationalists, Swarajists, and Home Rulers discussed the situation after the adjournment of the House and it is understood they will stay out at least till the budget discussion on the 12th. During the interval they will decide on their future line of action.—A. P.

HOW CRISIS AROSE.

The incident happened when Mr. Booth Gravely, Secretary, Finance Department was opposing the resolution moved by Mr. U. Thein Maung (Nationalist). In moving the resolution for the immediate abolition of the post of the Development Commissioner Mr. U. Thein Maung said it was against the principle of reforms that certain Transferred Subjects should be under the control of the Development Commissioner. He saw a special reason why the Departments manned by experts should have a superhead and there was no justification for the retention of the post any longer. U. Pu, ex-Forest Minister and Leader of the National party admitted that he was responsible for the retention of the appointment. The Governor had proposed abolishing it but as he had himself several important schemes to push through and only a year to push them through he asked for that appointment. The Commissioner's advice was of the greatest use and assistance during his term of office. He did not think the retention of the appointment was any longer necessary. After the Secretary for the Forest Department had explained the functions of the Development Commissioner, Mr. Booth Gravely detailed the subjects under the control of the Development Commissioner and pointed out that more than half of the work of the Development Commissioner was on the reserved side. When he began adducing arguments for the retention of the post.

Mr. U. Pu, Nationalist Party's Leader, interrupting asked if the speaker was giving the considered view of the Government and was told by Mr. Booth Gravely that official reply to the debate would be made by the Finance Member.

Mr. U. Pu said "Does your view clash with the considered view of the Government?"

Apparently Mr. Booth Gravely, not hearing, remained silent.

The Leader of the Nationalist Party then left the Chamber with his party. Soon after Mr. Booth Gravely resumed his seat.

LEADER'S STATEMENT.

Mr. U. Pu, Leader of the Home Rule Party, read out the following statement:—"We have come to the Council not to create disturbance nor to obstruct Government wherever we can but to ask Government to come down a little to meet the people about half way. We having entertained lots of hopes moved some resolution to alleviate the suffering of poor Burmans in particular and peoples of Burma in general. These resolutions are characterised as being too mild by Nationalist Press and now to our great disgust we find Government is still unsympathetic towards the people. Therefore, we have no other alternative but to leave the House as a protest against the action of the Government. We do not mean by this to imply disrespect to the Chair with which we have no quarrel whatsoever."—A. P.

RESPONSIIVSTS' LATEST.

CO-OPERATION LEAGUE FORMED

BOMBAY, Mar. 6.

The following resolution was passed by the Managing Committee of the National Home Rule League at its meeting held under the Chairmanship of Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas on Tuesday March 2nd:—

"The National Home Rule League, Bombay Branch, welcomes the formation of the Responsive Co-operation League, and extends to it its cordial co-operation and invites its members to join the Responsive Co-operation League, provided that the individuality of the National Home Rule League is kept intact."

SWARAJIST PRESIDENT.

C. P. COUNCIL ELECTS MR, KALE

NAGPUR, March 6.

Mr. Y. M. Kale, Swarajist, has been elected President of the Central Provinces Legislative Council by a majority of seven votes. Mr. Kale secured 36 votes while Sir S. M. Chitnavis got 29.—A. P.

MADRAS EDUCATIONAL CIRCULAR

MADRAS, Mar. 5.

The Director of Public Instruction Madras has issued recently a circular to the officers of the Educational Department and headmasters of schools stating that ordinary secondary schools in the Presidency are intended for boys and youths and not for grown up men and therefore requesting them to see that grown up men are not admitted into schools as their reading alongside boys of fifteen to eighteen years of age and presuming to enter into games and other activities of the boys is not educationally sound.—A.P.

FREE LICENSE TO THE BLIND.

BROADCASTING COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

LONDON, March 5.

Interesting among the broadcast committee's minor points are recommendations that the receiver's license fee shall remain at half a sovereign, but blind persons shall have free license. Every effort must be made to raise the standard of programmes especially of music, and also to meet the claims of those, though relatively few, who desire a large proportion of educational matter. The report raises the present ban on controversial matter which may henceforth be broadcast, provided it is of high quality and is distributed with scrupulous fairness, and counsels vigorous persuit and prosecution of pirates.

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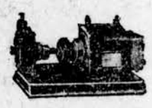

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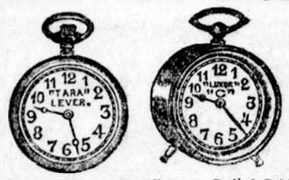

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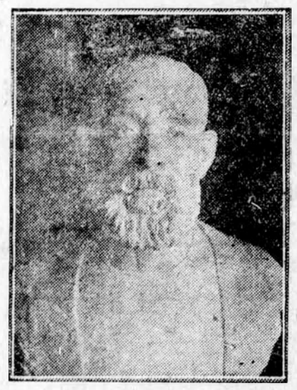

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MESSAGE TO PARSI COMMUNITY.

PROF. JACKSON'S TRIBUTE TO DR. JAL PAVRY.

"On the track of Alexander the Great in Persia and India" was the subject of the last of a series of lectures, delivered by Professor A. V. Williams Jackson, the noted American Savant, at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, on March 3rd, when Mr. J. B. Petit presided. The hall was crowded to suffocation and the lecture turned out to be very interesting one.

Before Professor Jackson began to speak on the subject chosen, he delivered an earnest message to the Parsi community regarding his most distinguished pupil, Dr. Jal Dastur Cursetji Pavry, B.A. (Hon., Bombay), M.A., Ph.D. (Columbia). He spoke of him as one who was so distinguished a representative of the Parsi community and had won golden opinions from everyone who had known him in America. Dr. Jal Pavry, the Professor said, had done noble work during his stay in the United States and had been a splendid example of the Zoroastrian religion for the Parsis to have sent to study at Columbia University, where Dr. Pavry leaves behind him friends without number.

Professor Jackson further said: "Doctor Pavry's scholarly attainments, sterling character, modesty and charm of personality have won universal admiration. We all well know that his devotion to his faith led him give up the lucrative prospects of a career in the Indian Civil Service in order to give himself, heart and soul, to the religion of Ahura Mazda and the service of the Parsi community. I am deeply convinced that Doctor Jal Pavry can accomplish much in advancing Zoroastrianism, if he is assured of support through receiving high office in the priestly order with an established emolument, for he is eminently qualified for such distinction. Fine scholarship like his and enthusiastic devotion to his Faith should be given an opportunity to accomplish its purpose. In urging the generous leaders of the community to make definite plans for assuring Dr. Jal Pavry's future, it will be recognised that my interest is all the more altruistic because I am a Christian, but have devoted so much of my life to advancing the knowledge of Zoroastrianism." Such was the message which Professor Jackson delivered with earnest fervour to his large audience and the whole Parsi community.

SKEEN COMMITTEE.

PT. MOTILAL TO RESIGN MEMBERSHIP

DELHI, Mar. 6.

The following is the official statement issued by the Secretary, All-India Congress Committee regarding discussion in the Committee about Mr. Patel and Pandit Motilal Nehru continuing to be the Speaker of the Assembly and a member of the Skeen Committee respectively.

The question of whether Pandit Motilal Nehru should be asked to resign his membership of the Skeen Committee and Mr. Patel, the Presidentship of the Assembly was taken up *in camera*. A resolution was moved by a member to this effect and a long debate followed. Pandit Motilal Nehru however made a statement that without agreeing with any arguments adduced against his continuance on the Skeen Committee he had come to the conclusion that it was not consistent with the mentality which was actuating the Swarajists to walk out of the Councils for any Swarajist to continue in any office which required co-operation in any degree with the Government. He did not therefore wish to remain any longer in the Skeen Committee and had made up his mind to resign his seat on that Committee. He stated further that he did not wish to subject his decision to the vote of the House. On this the mover wanted permission to withdraw his resolution which was given by the House.—A. P.

ASSAM RURAL SELF GOVT. BILL.

SHILLONG, Mar. 5.

The Hon. Mr. Promode Chandra Dutta, Minister of Local Self-Government in introducing to-day in the Assam Legislative Council the Assam Rural Self-Government Bill said, "It is a genuine attempt to resuscitate the village life". The motion for introduction being pressed to a division was carried by 28 votes to 10.—A. P.

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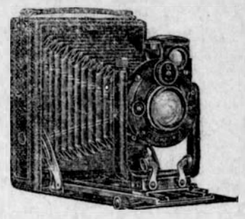

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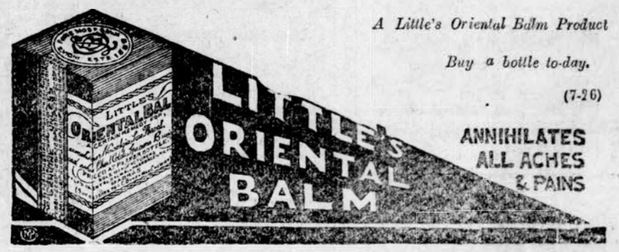

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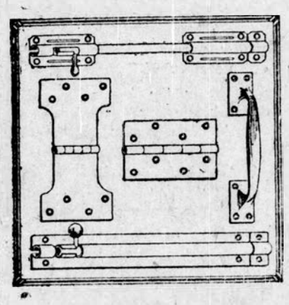

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